

Melting snowman cookies from *You Make Me Smile*



You will need an assistant, so make sure that an adult helps you!

You will need:



An apron



Your favourite type of cookie



Icing sugar



White marshmallows



Sweets or dried fruit



This is so easy!

1. Mix up some icing sugar with a little water. One teaspoon water to 3 heaped teaspoons of icing sugar will be enough for one or two cookies.
2. Spread some icing on your cookie to make a puddle shape.
3. Place a white marshmallow in the puddle to make the snowman's head.
4. Use a little left-over icing as 'glue' to stick on the snowman's features. (I cut tiny pieces of dried apricot to make the 'carrot' nose, cranberry to make the buttons and date to make the arms, eyes and mouth.)
5. Then he's all ready to eat – YUM!
That will make someone smile.

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This activity is taken from *You Make Me Smile*, a beautifully-illustrated picture book that tells of a little girl's wonder at the first snowfall of winter.

Told through a simple narrative and with stunning illustrations, this is a book that focuses on the bonds of love and friendship and the pleasure we can give to each other with just a smile: messages that are perfect for the Christmas season.

