

Homemade Marshmallow Recipe

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Ingredients:

- 2 envelopes unflavored Knox gelatin
- 1 ½ cups water (divided in half)
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 ½ cup light corn syrup
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- powdered sugar (for coating)

Instructions:

- 1. Generously coat a 9 x 13 pan with oil. Line with parchment paper.
- 2. Put the 3/4 cup water in a mixing bowl, and rain the gelatin down on top. Let sit for at least 5 minutes
- 3. Combine granulated sugar, corn syrup, salt, and the other 3/4 cup of water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring occasionally so that the sugar dissolves. Then cook, without any stirring, until the temperature registers between 235 and 240 degrees Fahrenheit (the soft-ball stage) on a **candy thermometer**.
- 4. When the sugar mixture comes to temperature, remove from heat and stir in the vanilla, and gradually add to the gelatin mixer, with the mixer running with a whisk attachment all the while. Once all the sugar syrup is in the mixer bowl, whisk at high speed until the mixture is very stiff. This will take several minutes.
- 5. Use an oil-coated flexible plastic bench scraper or spatula to coax the sticky marshmallow goo into the prepared pan.
- 6. Let sit for 2-3 hours, until set, then turn out on a powdered sugar surface, and cover all layers with powdered sugar.
- 7. Use a pair of oiled kitchen scissors to cut into individual squares, and coat any newly exposed edges with powdered sugar.

