

Wishing you...

yappy howl-idays,
meowy Christ-mouse
& a chirping good year!

Little gifts to make for your pets or for pet-loving friends.

Trotting out and buying gifts for your pets or for pet-loving friends is easy but making a gift that is decorative, playful or even edible—all for under ten-bucks—was the brief for our Urban Animal staffers. Here's what they came up with.




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Feast-ive Bone Wreath

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'Twas the night before Christ-mouse

Little, kitty play-mice are temporarily strung on a beaded wreath

A bow for birdies

Millet seed sprays are tied together with a bow

Gingerbread Cookies

And just for good measure...

We've had many requests to re-print Lisa's Gingerbread cookie recipe so here it is. Remember to roll once and cut out the cookies for humans. All the other 're-rolls' can be made in to small dog cookies. For full instructions go to our fifth edition in PDF form on our site www.urbananimal.net

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup golden syrup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered clove
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger

Method:

In a medium pot, heat the golden syrup to boiling point then add sugar, butter and milk and mix thoroughly. Sift all dry ingredients and add the sifted mix into the pot and mix all ingredients well until it forms a dough-like consistency. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and chill in the fridge until it's firm.

Heat oven to 190°C. On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough out to about 1/2 cm in thickness. Cut cookie shapes and carefully place on baking tray. Bake for approximately eight (8) minutes and allow cookies to cool before decorating.




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