



## Making Christmas Star Cookies

*When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy (Matthew 2:10).*

*The star which went before the wise men symbolized knowledge from heaven (De Verbo 7:5).*

Here are some different ways to make Christmas star cookies.

Use your favorite sugar cookie recipe and a star cookie cutter. First mix the cookie dough, roll out the dough, and cut into stars. Then choose one or more ways to decorate the star cookies.

1. Sprinkle with sugar before baking so the cookies sparkle.
2. Write short quotes from the Word on little pieces of paper (with a permanent pen). Insert into the cookies before baking.
3. Put a hard candy on top of each star—it will melt while the cookies are baking.
4. Paint the cookies with “paint” made of egg yolk and food-coloring.
5. Use icing to decorate the cookies after baking and cooling them.

### ***Decorating with Egg Yolk Paint***

Mix: 1 egg yolk  
1/4 -1/2 teaspoon of water  
food coloring (add several drops of coloring to get the desired color)

Paint unbaked cookies with the egg yolk paint, using small paint brushes or toothpicks.

*Tip:* You can use an empty Styrofoam egg carton to put different colors of paint.

*Caution:* Be sure to paint the cookies before baking them and wash hands carefully after using the paint since raw egg yolks can cause illness.