RAINBOW FRUIT BOARD





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For a nutritious and colourful St. Patrick's Day treat, follow the fruit rainbow to the "pot of gold" oatmeal bites!

Ingredients

For the "rainbow" fruits:

• 1 cup (250 mL) each of your choice of fruit in the colours of the rainbow, such as strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, clementines, pineapple, red and green







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grapes, kiwis, etc.

For the "pot of gold" oatmeal bites:

- 1 cup (250 mL) large flake oats
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) peanut butter, or any other nut/seed butter
- ¼ cup (60 mL) maple syrup-
- ½ cup (125 mL) semi-sweet chocolate chip

For the "cloud" yogurt dip:

- 1 cup (250 mL) plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) honey
- Juice and zest of one lemon

Preparation

For the "rainbow" fruits:

- 1. Set out a platter or fruit tray. Wash fruit thoroughly and pat to dry.
- 2. Peel the clementines and chop some of the fruit for display.
- 3. Working from top to bottom, arrange each fruit in the colours of the rainbow.

For the "pot of gold" oatmeal bites:

- 1. Place oats, peanut butter, maple syrup, and chocolate chips in a medium bowl. Stir until well combined.
- 2. Cover and refrigerate for 15 minutes, to firm up.
- 3. Remove from the fridge and roll into bite-sized balls. Place the balls in a small bowl at the bottom of your rainbow fruit tray, to look like a pot of gold.

Tip: For optimum freshness, these balls should be stored in the fridge in a sealed container for up to one week. Makes 40 mini bite-sized balls.

For the "cloud" yogurt dip:

1. In a small bowl, mix the Greek yogurt, honey, lemon juice and lemon zest together until well blended.





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2. Place it at the top of the fruit tray, to look like a cloud. Cut a piece of lemon and place it on the tray to look like the sun.

Serve and enjoy!



