

What's Cookin'? - Cinnamon Rolls

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What's Cookin'? . . . since we'll be cooking in Indianapolis in 2015, we want to get you started with a fun mini recipe (it looks good enough to eat!)

1/4" scale Cinnamon Rolls

by Cathy Kalte

Supplies Needed:

- Polymer Clay – Ecrú, Raw Sienna, Translucent
- Reddish Brown Chalk (for the baked look)
- Tulip Dimensional Fabric Paint - White
- Ceramic Tile (to work & bake on)
- Razor Blade
- Ball Stylus

Condition the clay by kneading until it is pliable & a little soft. Start with the ecru. Mix the raw sienna & translucent clay together. Wipe hands & tile after each color.

1. Flatten ecru clay on tile making a small rectangle. It should be as thin as possible and about 1" by 3/4".
2. With the darker color make another rectangle a little smaller than the ecru one. Put the darker color on the lighter color. Using a roller, flatten slightly.

3. Starting at the short end, roll the clay into a log. With fingers pinch roll slightly to get air bubbles out. On the tile use two fingers to apply a little pressure in the middle of the roll. Start making the roll smaller as you apply pressure. As it gets smaller, cut in half to keep a more manageable roll. Roll out to about 5/64" diameter. Cinnamon rolls come in different sizes so it depends on how big you want them.



4. With the razor blade cut small slices off the roll. While holding each cinnamon roll in one hand, use the ball stylus to raise the center of the roll a bit higher.
5. Put rolls on tile and bake at 275 for 15 to 20 minutes.
6. When cool, use a paintbrush to add some chalk to the rolls to give them a baked look.

7. Glue rolls to a plate. When dry, frost with white dimensional fabric paint.

One of the many fun events at this convention is the first ever "Culinary Wizard Contest"! This is open to all attendees; and as well as fun, it will be inspirational. If you make miniature food or use miniature food items to assemble a plate of food; we invite you to submit your creation. These will be displayed similar to how roundtables are displayed (no names will be associated with them.) Attendees will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite. NAME's first Culinary Wizard will be crowned at Saturday's banquet. More details will be included in your registration packet.

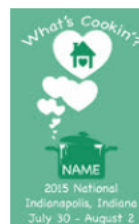
After seeing all the delicious looking mini creations; you'll want to taste some of the 'real' things at local stops around Indianapolis or Carmel (home of our NAME National Office.)

All in all a RECIPE for FUN! Monday July 27 (preconvention activities) through Sunday August 2, 2015.

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