



LIVE WIRE

Send a Cookie Bouquet

Flowers can be so expensive, not to mention very ordinary. Why not try something new. Here is a recipe for cookies on a stick that you could easily bunch together in a bouquet for your valentine.

(Makes 8 cookies)

Ingredients:

1 package (18 ounces) NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough or dough from one batch Original NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE Chocolate Chip Cookies (NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels 6-ounce package recipe)
8 flat wooden sticks
Decorator icing (optional)
Candies (optional)
Melted chocolate (optional)

Directions:

PREHEAT oven to 375f F.

SHAPE cookie dough into eight 2-inch balls. Place four balls at a time onto ungreased baking sheet.

Insert wooden sticks into each ball to resemble a lollipop; flatten dough slightly.

BAKE for 13 to 15 minutes or until edges are crisp. Cool on baking sheet for 1 minute; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

DECORATE as desired. Tie ribbons around sticks and give as a bunch.

Frightening Fact on Relationship Violence

It is now estimated that one in four teenage girls has been hit by a guy on date. And most do not let anyone know about it.

Join our New Jump Rope Club

City of Peterborough Recreation Division Jump Rope Club for Ages 13-18. Jumping rope is "fun-tastic" way to keep fit and have fun. It requires participants to only have a pair of gym shoes, as ropes will be provided. The Jump Rope Club is part of our Get Real Teen Drop – in Program, so there is no fee to join the club. Participants will learn routines and footwork. The club meets every Friday from 6pm-6:45pm at Westdale United Church starting February 9th – March 30th 2007. Registration is limited. To register, please call Ellen Stewart at 742-7777 ext: 1805. To find out more about this new and exciting club by contacting us: estewart@city.peterborough.on.ca

Did you Know?

A million dollars' worth of \$100 bills weighs only 22lb (10kg)

OR

The tongue of a blue whale is as long as an elephant

The 3 R's of BookCrossing

READ a good book. REGISTER it at www.bookcrossing.com. RELEASE it for someone else to read (For example, leave it on a park bench or "forget" it at a dinner) and get notified by e-mail each time someone records a journal entry for your book. This site has even been added to the *Concise Oxford English Dictionary* as a new word (n: the practice of leaving a book in a public place to be picked up and read by others, who then do likewise).

What does a \$200.00 Haircut get you?

What's the difference between a \$20.00 hair cut and at \$200.00 haircut? The answer is: there is no difference! How does someone get off charging the big bucks? The truth is that by paying for a \$200.00 haircut you are also getting the bragging rights of being seen in a ritzy salon.

Hearts in the House

Make your own Valentines day decorations for every room in the house by starting in the bathroom with a do-it-yourself shower curtain. The materials you need are:

- Clear shower curtain liner
 - "Painters" paint markers in a variety of colors
 - Graphics to trace
 - Scotch tape or masking tape
- Layout the shower curtain on the floor or large table. Position the pages you want to trace face down and tape in place. Turn the shower curtain over. Use your paint markers to trace the designs and color them in. Start at the top and work down so your hand won't get paint on them. Let the curtain dry. Remove the tape and pictures from the back of the shower curtain. Hang in your bathroom and enjoy your creation!

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