

Rainbow Finger Jello

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This recipe consists of 7 layers of finger jello--4 colored layers and three white ones. It will take approximately 1 1/2 hours to make but with practice, you can surely shave some time off that. To begin, let me prepare you with some advice: Before starting, prepare an empty, flat shelf in your freezer. Use a glass pyrex dish, approximately 9" x 13" so that you can see the layers as you make the jello. The flavors or colors you use can match any holiday or season, so plan accordingly. When mixing up the separate flavors, do them ahead of time so that each layer has a chance to cool before adding it to the previous color. If it is too hot when adding, it will melt the previous color and the colors will blend. Also, use a timer so the layers do not set up too long in the freezer. If the layers freeze, they will separate when thawed out. Very traumatic, indeed! Also, when the last layer is set, make sure you remember to take it out of the freezer, cover it with foil (saran wrap will cling to the top layer and wreck it) and place it in the refrigerator.

Ingredients

Colored layers:

- 4 3 oz jellos -- yellow, green, orange, and red or any color you choose. Arrange the colors in the order that you will use them
- 2 envelopes of unflavored Knox gelatin (each envelope contains 2 tsp gelatin)
- 5 cups boiled water



White Layers

- 2 envelopes of unflavored Knox gelatin
- 1 can Eagle brand sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water

Directions

1. For Colored Layers. Mix 1 package jello with 1 tsp (or 1/2 pkg) Knox gelatin. Add 1 1/4 cup boiling water for each color, in turn as needed. (Let it cool a little for speedier results.) See step 3 for timing.
2. For White Layers: Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Mix in milk. Divide mixture into 3 parts for 3 equal layers. Keep warm until time to use.
3. Mix and pour one color into 9x13 glass pan. Set in freezer for about 11 minutes. Be sure to use timer since it is very easy to forget. Pour on milk layer, set for 9 minutes, then a color layer. Alternate until all 7 layers are set. After last layer be sure to take out of freezer. Cover with foil and refrigerate.

Good luck! Your grandkids will love it.