

Colored Popcorn Balls

Here's what you'll need:

- 12 cups popped corn
- 1.5 oz flavored gelatin (any color gelatin powder)
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup

Put gelatin, sugar and syrup into a pot. Heat and stir the mixture to dissolve. Bring to a rolling boil.

Pour over the popcorn in a large bowl (you can lightly salt popcorn first if you like). Stir until all popcorn is coated.

When the popcorn is just cool enough to handle, form into balls with lightly buttered hands (or spray your hands with non-stick spray). Lay them on waxed paper to harden. Makes about a dozen popcorn balls, depending on size.

Use whatever color suits the occasion. For example, for Halloween use orange gelatin. You can put 'faces' on your popcorn balls with candy. For Christmas, make a bowl full of red and green balls. In the spring, use pastel colors.