

Flower Pot Bagel Bites for Mother's Day *recipe provided by Jodie Fitz*

1 mini bagel, whole grain
2 tablespoon mascarpone cheese
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon honey
Fresh strawberries
Fresh pineapple

How to create the Bagel Bite Flower:

1. Stir the mascarpone cheese, vanilla extract and honey together.
2. Rinse and slice the strawberries. *You can use a plastic knife for little fingers...*
3. Open the bagel and spread the mascarpone cheese on the inside of both halves of the bagel.
4. Lay the strawberries on one side to create strawberry flowers pedals.
5. Close the bagel and put the pineapple piece into the center of the bagel.

How to create a Bagel Bite Flower Holder:

Supplies needed:

Base (see below)
Green Foam
1 tall cake pop or candy stick
Green floral tape
Tissue paper or giftwrap filler
Permanent Marker or paint



1. I simply used a little tin that I found for \$1, but you can also use a terracotta pot that kids have painted or simply a party cup as your base.
2. Fill the base with a craft foam that can be found in the floral section of any craft department or store.
3. Cover the foam with tissue paper or gift wrap filler.
4. Wrap a cake pop stick with green floral tape only three-quarters of the way. The uncovered portion will be inserted into the bagel flower. Both of these items can also be found in a craft department or store. I found floral tape for \$1 a roll.
5. Optional: add a message or decor to the base with markers or paint to personalize it for mom.
6. Insert the uncovered portion of the stick into the bagel, be certain to skew into the pineapple center, this helps to hold everything together.
7. Insert the bottom of the stick into the base you have created & serve a bagel flower for mom!