

1" scale Potato Latkes with Apple Sauce

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MATERIALS

- Miniature plate or platter, miniature bowl, miniature spoon (optional)
- Yellow Craft sand.
- Amber glass stain (Gallery Glass Brand)
- Toothpicks
- Tacky glue
- 5/16" Kemper Circle cutter or 5/16" diameter aluminum tubing
- Envirotex polymer coating or similar type of resin for casting
- Paper cups
- Paper Towel
- 1/8 tsp. measuring spoon
- Stir stick
- Yellow resin dye
- Unflavored gelatin (I used Knox brand)
- Fimo colors: translucent effects, ochre professional
- Pasta Machine or (2) pieces 1/16" thick strip wood and a rolling pin (dowel piece or knife handle works great)
- Small aluminum foil pan
- Piece of aluminum foil
- Toaster Oven

Potato Pancakes

1. Mix a small amount of ochre into a piece of transparent Fimo. Just enough to tint it a light beige.
2. Roll through a pasta machine or use strip wood and a rolling pin to flatten the Fimo to 1/16" thick.
3. Cut out circles with either a 5/16" Kemper cutter or aluminum tubing. Peel up excess. I made six latkes to fit my plate. You may want to make more or less depending on the size of your plate or platter.
4. Peel up circles and distort them slightly as they shouldn't be perfectly round. I pull them very gently so they are slightly oval in shape.
5. Place in foil pan and bake for 20 minutes in the oven at about 250° F.
6. When cool, put the latkes into a paper cup. Drizzle in some amber glass stain and stir with a toothpick to coat all sides.
7. Sprinkle in some yellow craft sand and shake the cup. Use toothpick to loosen up any pancakes that have stuck in the cup, and make sure that they're coated with sand on all sides. Add more sand as needed.
8. Pour out onto a piece of aluminum foil and let dry completely. Glue onto a plate or platter.

Applesauce

1. Mix 1/8 tsp. each resin and hardener according to package directions, in a paper cup.
2. Add just the tiniest touch of yellow dye to tint resin. It should be just barely yellow in color.
3. Add in some unflavored gelatin to form a fairly thick paste.
4. Scoop into a miniature bowl and add a spoon if desired.
5. Let harden for 24 hours.

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