

Bank Kitchen Recipe: Watermelon Basket

Servings: 8-10 people Total Prep Time: 30 min. Submitted by Tanna .

Ingredients: one (1) whole watermelon, one (1) package of green grapes, one (1) package of red grapes, and one (1) container of fresh strawberries.

Note: the size of the watermelon, packages of grapes, and container of strawberries is dependent upon the size of the group being fed. For this example, a medium-sized melon was used.

Instructions: determine which side of the watermelon will serve as the bottom of the basket. Then, with a sharp knife, remove the top of the melon making sure to leave a 1 1/2-to-2 inch strip along the middle. This will serve as a decorative handle.

Note: this handle should not be used to move, or carry the basket.

Using an ice cream or cookie scoop, remove the entire contents of the watermelon. Then, place the melon scoops into a large bowl, and set aside. Next, rinse and then add a desired amount of grapes to large bowl. Rinse and cut strawberries into halves or quarters, depending on each individual fruit's size. Add sliced berries to large bowl, and then hand blend all fruits together. Finally, remove fruit mixture from bowl and relocate into the hollowed watermelon. Fill the basket until the contents are level with the top. Serve. Enjoy.

For best results, chill basket and mixture prior to serving and refrigerate leftovers.

Note: cantaloupe, honey dew, and/or pineapple can be added to this dish for a variety of tastes and more color.

