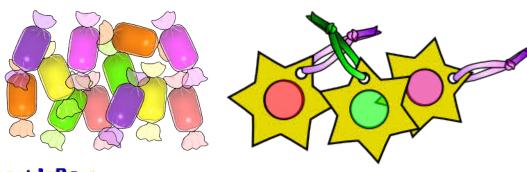
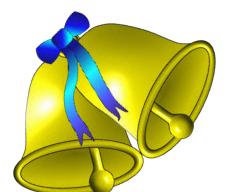
Ingredients

175g plain flour
75g unsalted butter
3 tbsp caster sugar
1 egg white
2 tbsp orange juice
Bag of boiled sweets
Ribbon/thread for decoration



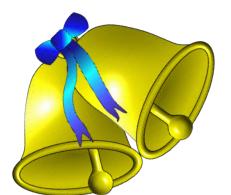




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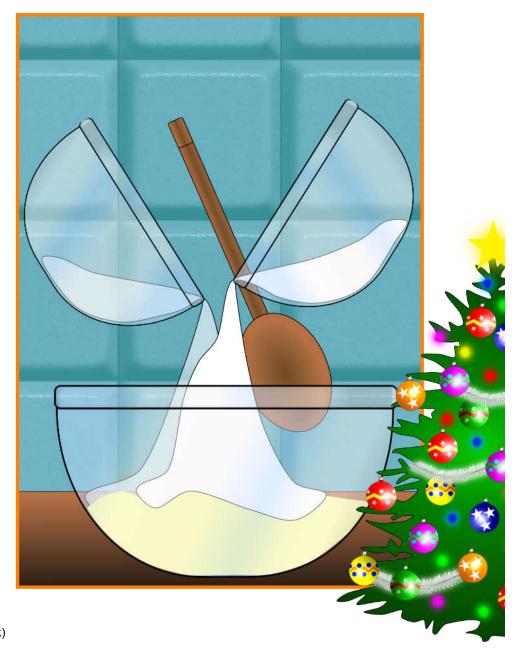
Pre-heat oven to 180°C/Gas Mark 4. Rub in the butter and flour until it looks like breadcrumbs.

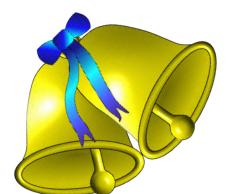




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Stir in the sugar and egg white.

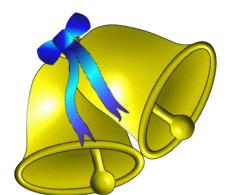




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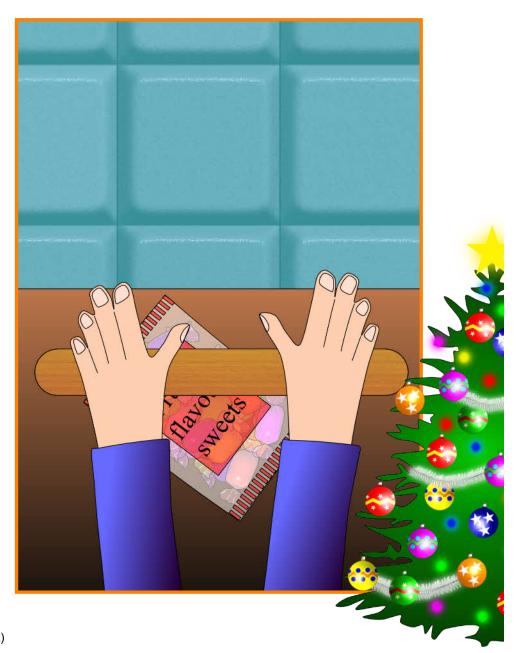
Then slowly add the orange juice while mixing, until it is a smooth dough.

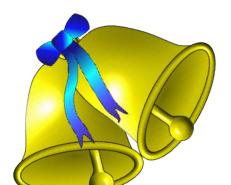




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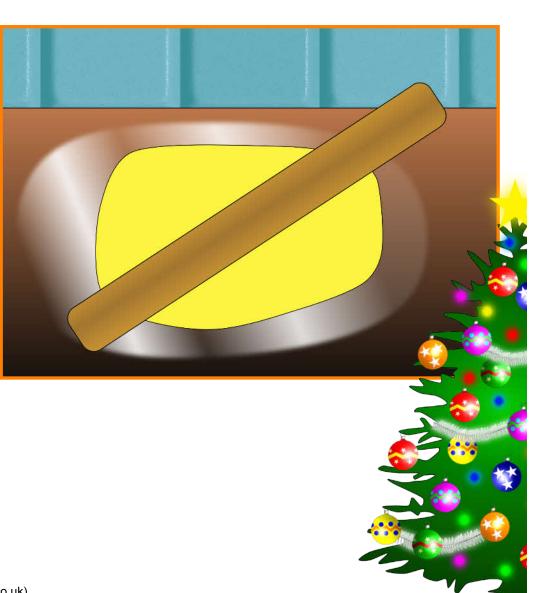
Use a rolling pin to crush the boiled sweets.

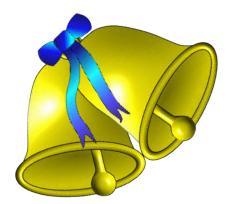




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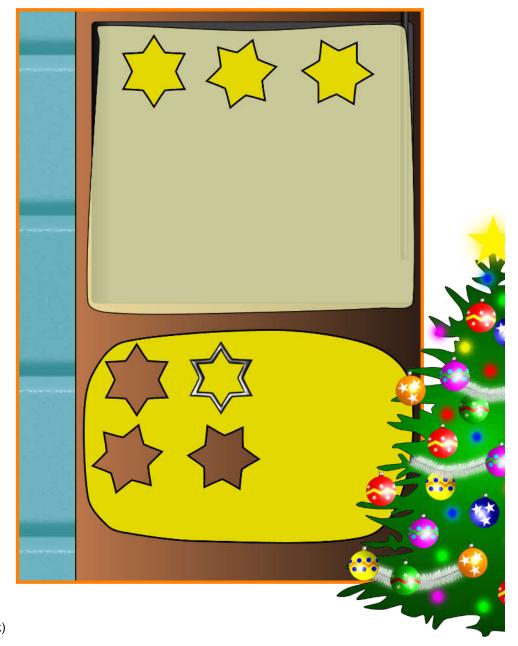
Roll out the dough onto a floured surface until about 5mm thick.



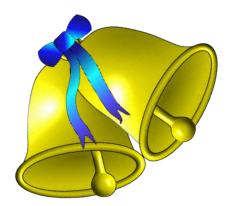


6.

Next, use a festive biscuit cutter and cut out Christmas shapes.
Place on a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper.



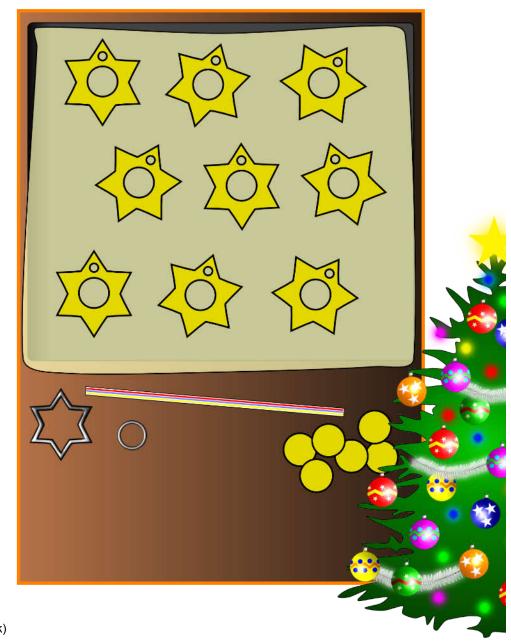


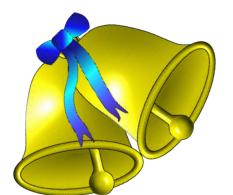


7.

Use a round shape to cut a hole in the middle of each biscuit.

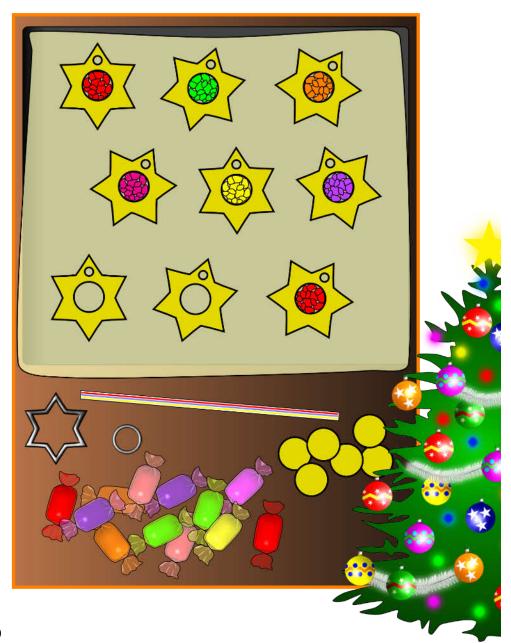
Cut a smaller hole at the top of each shape using a straw.

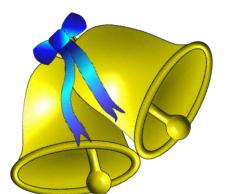




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Place one crushed sweet into the centre of each biscuit.

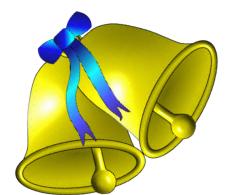




9.

Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes.

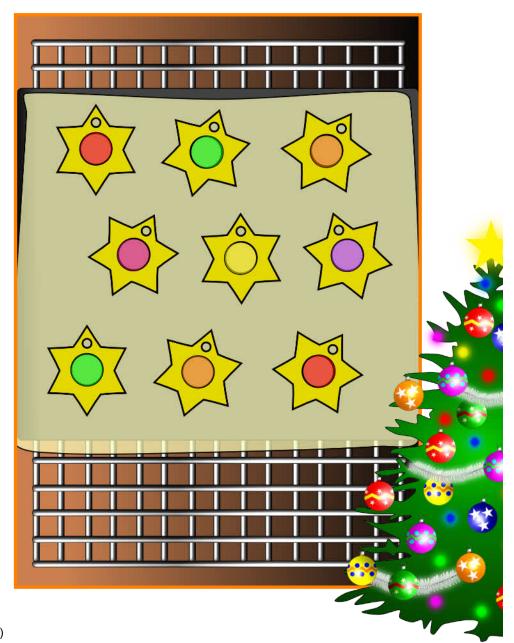


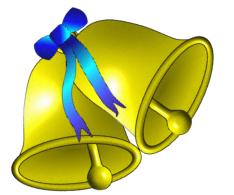


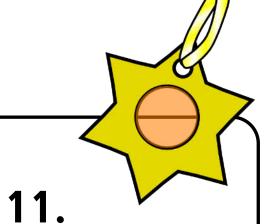
10.

Leave to cool.

If the small holes have closed, use the straw to re-cut while biscuits are still soft.







When fully cooled, thread ribbons through the small holes.

Beautiful!

