

Jelly Printing

This makes about 350ml which is enough for a square or round jelly plate. If you have a baking tin you want to use fill it with water to measure how many millilitres it holds then work out quantities accordingly. An A4 size tin will take 3 times this quantity.

INGREDIENTS

- 200ml Glycerine (available from chemists but cheaper to buy on ebay)
- 120ml warm water
- 35 grams gelatine
- 50 grams sugar
- A non stick baking tin
- One large and one small mixing bowl

METHOD

1. In the small bowl mix half the water with the gelatine, stir until dissolved.
2. In the large bowl mix the rest of the water with the sugar, stir until dissolved
3. Add the glycerine to the sugar mix and stir.
4. Add the gelatine and stir.
5. Place bowl in microwave and heat for 2 mins. Repeat if there are still lumps but don't let it boil.
6. Allow to set in the bowl for a few hours then reheat to melt it again. I have found this gets rid of any pesky air bubbles! Stir it gently as you don't want to *add* bubbles.....
7. Pour into your baking tin and leave for at least 4 hours preferably over night.
8. Pull the edges away from the tin, flip over and carefully tweak out of the tin onto a flat surface. Tipping it onto waxed paper or cling film will allow you to move it around.

NOTES.

NEVER put newspaper or magazine paper on top/underneath as it will stick to the plate.

Anything left on top will leave a texture ie cling film.

After using your plate if it has become scratched give it a wash and re-melt it!