

Instructions  
How to make monkeys  
60/40 gumpaste fondant mix

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The finished monkey, he looks a bit rough because I rescued him off the cake before it was cut. Also he doesn't have a tail!

If you have a digital kitchen scale, it makes it much easier to get the monkeys the same size.

1. Make 44 grams of dark brown paste
2. Make 13 grams of light brown paste

Dark brown

Body	16grams
Head	6 grams
Arm	4 grams
Arm	4 grams
Leg	6 grams
Leg	6 grams
Tail	3 grams
2 ears	total <u>2 grams</u>
	47 grams

Light brown

Tummy	1 gram
Mouth section	2 grams
Tail	6 grams
Hands & Feet	<u>4 grams</u>
	13 grams



From top: eyes, ears, mouth section, body and tummy.

3. Shape the paste for the body into a slightly conical shape
4. Make a ball out of the tummy paste and flatten to make a disc. Stick on lower part of body. Mark a small hole for the belly button.
5. Shape the mouth section into an oblong and stick to lower half of the face, smoothing it at the right and left edges. Mark a big smile, or other expression.
6. For the ears: Using a very small piece of dark brown paste, shape into a disc. Add a tiny disc of pale brown onto the dark brown disc. Stick ears to sides of head, shaping as you press.
7. Make tiny balls from white paste for eyes. Make two indentations into the head about the light brown mouth section and glue the eyes into the head.



From top: arm, body, arm; hand, leg, leg, hand, tail; feet.

8. Roll each piece of arm paste into a sausage, shaping bending for the elbow. Make a hole in the side of the body, glue and slightly flatten the arm into place. Support the arms while they dry, if necessary.
9. Roll each piece of leg paste into a sausage, shaping and bending for the knee. Place the legs with the top ends touching, flatten and glue the bottom of the body onto the legs. Support the legs while they dry, if necessary.

10. a) Hands: Using a little less than half the paste for the hands and feet, divide this amount in two, one for each hand. Flatten the ball of paste and elongate it. On the toe end, make 4 cuts for the toes, and neaten them with scissors. Make the cut for the big toe a little deeper. The other end should be rolled a little so that it will fit snugly inside a hole made into the end of the arm.  
b) Feet: Same method for the hands, except make them a bit longer than the arms.
11. Paint a little back dot in each eye and also the belly button.
12. Moisten about a third of a toothpick and push into the head and body.