If Life Gives You Lemons Printables
Straw Slide/Cupcake Toppers

Assembly Instructions



Add a fun touch to your event by making these straw slides and cupcake toppers.

Straw Slides

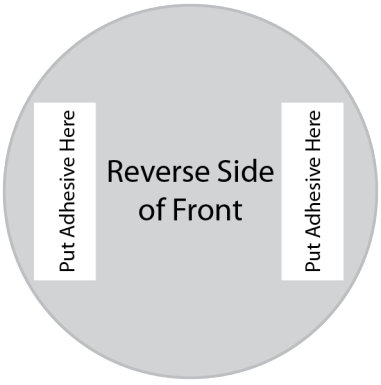
Materials Required:

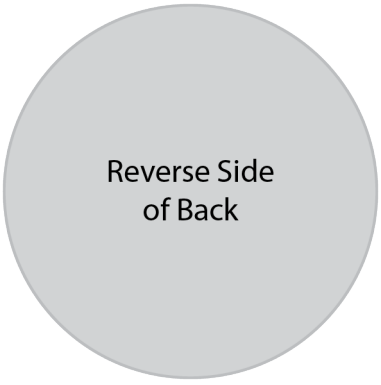
- Paper or Plastic Straws
- Adhesive (glue stick, tape runner, double-sided tape, glue dots etc.)
- Scissors
- Thin Card Stock or Printer Paper (two Sheets per 12 straw slides)
- Color Printer

Instructions:

Removable Method:

1. Print Straw Slide/Cupcake Topper Circles. Open PDF file in Adobe Reader. (File>Open). Load printer with desired paper. Print page 1 (circle fronts) and page 2 (circle backs) separately on two sheets of paper (File>Print). Do not print back-to-back. For best results, use your printer's highest quality setting. Print desired number of circles, one front circle and one back circle per straw. There are 12 circles per page.
2. Using scissors, carefully cut out front and back circles.
3. To assemble a straw slide, gather one front circle and one back circle. Place them both face down, ensuring tops are aligned.
4. Apply adhesive on sides of front circle backside, see diagram below. Remember to leave enough space in the middle for inserting straw.





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5. Adhere front circle and back circle backs together, making sure printed sides are facing out.
6. Allow adhesive to dry, if necessary.

7. Carefully slide straw through center unglued area between circles. Position straw slide so it is about one inch from the top of the straw. Straw slide can be slipped off easily before straw use.



Permanent Method:

1. Print and cut as described in steps 1-2.
2. Place a glue dot or piece of double-sided paper directly on straw. Make sure to position the adhesive so the straw slide will be at least one-inch from the top.
3. Adhere front circle and back circle directly onto straw.
4. You may wish to adhere sides of circles together around straw as well.

OPTIONAL: Adhere front circle only to each straw.

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Cupcake Toppers

Materials Required:

- Paper or Plastic Straws, Toothpicks or Bamboo Skewers
- Adhesive (glue stick, tape runner, double-sided tape, glue dots, etc.)
- Scissors
- Thin Card Stock or Printer Paper (two sheets per 12 cupcake toppers)
- Color Printer

Instructions:

1. Print Straw Slide/Cupcake Topper Circles. Open PDF file in Adobe Reader. (File>Open). Load printer with desired paper. Print page 1 (circle fronts) and page 2 (circle backs) separately on two sheets of paper (File>Print). Do not print back-to-back. For best results, use your printer's highest quality setting. Print desired number of circles, one front circle and one back circle per straw. There are 12 circles per page.
2. Using scissors, carefully cut out front and back circles.
3. To assemble a cupcake topper, gather one front circle and one back circle. Place them both face down, ensuring tops are aligned.
4. Cut straws or bamboo skewers to size so that they can be stuck into cupcakes without being too tall. Leave at least 1 1/2 inch head space above the frosting.
5. Place adhesive (glue dot or piece of double-sided tape preferred) directly on straw/skewer/ toothpick. Make sure to position the adhesive so the cupcake topper will be no more than 1/4 inch from the top.
6. Adhere front circle, printed side out, with top aligned to top of straw/skewer/toothpick, directly onto straw/skewer/toothpick, making sure circle remains flat and does not wrap around straw/skewer/toothpick.
7. Apply adhesive to entire back circle. Place back circle directly over straw/skewer/toothpick adhered to backside of front circle.
8. Adhere back circle and front circle together enclosing edges around straw/skewer/toothpick like a sandwich.
9. Allow adhesive to dry, if necessary.
10. Insert cupcake toppers into cupcakes.

OPTIONAL: Adhere front circle only to straws/skewers/toothpicks.

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