

*Not a creature was stirring ...*

# not even a mouse!

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## Materials:

- Paper towels
- Wax paper
- Maraschino cherries, with stems
- Hershey's Kisses®
- Chocolate candy melts
- Sliced almonds
- Royal icing, white, black and red
- Paper candy cups, optional

Over the years family, friends and customers expected some special little thing for the holidays. Something cute and sweet that would add that special touch to their parties. This is one of those little things.



1. Drain the maraschino cherries and lay them out on paper towels to dry.



2. Unwrap the Hershey's Kisses® and set aside.





3. Pair together almond slices that are approximately the same size and shape.



4. Melt chocolate candy melts; then dip maraschino cherry, tapping off the excess and set on wax paper.



6. Using royal icing, pipe white eyes, black pupils and eyebrows and a red nose.

Make a platter of just “mice” or use them as accents or decorations. Use one or two on a vegetable or meat and cheese tray. Add them to cookie trays, or use your imagination. 🍷



5. Immediately set a Hershey Kiss® against the chocolate dipped cherry opposite the stem; then add the sliced almond “ears”. Allow the chocolate to set up.

