

Tips & Tricks To Get Started Making Homemade Dog Treats!

**Including 7
Recipes!**

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What You Need to Start Baking

Making **homemade dog treats** is *simple and fun!* You can easily create satisfying healthy treats for your pet, and feel confident knowing the ingredients they contain. By selecting the items your homemade treats contain, you can avoid commercial chemicals and preservatives.

You will need basic kitchen items:

- Cake, Muffin, Cupcake Pans, Cookie Sheet
- Cookie Cutter or Knife
- Mixing Bowls, Spatula
- Pastry Bag, Mixer
- Oven, Microwave
- Freezer Bags



You will need freezer bags to store the homemade treats. Fido does not need to consume an entire batch of treats in one sitting!

Most of the ingredients needed in homemade dog treats are readily available in your local supermarket. Dogs like liver, peanut butter, cheese, and a wide variety of other foods. There are also some ingredients that are NOT good, safe or healthy for your furry friend and should be avoided. Those are covered in greater detail in my eBook found at: www.myhomemadedogtreats.com/tips/.

Here are some basic ingredients to avoid in your homemade recipes:

- *Chocolate*
- *Raisins and Grapes*
- *Garlic and Onions*
- *Potatoes*

For now, let's get started with an easy liver based recipe for your dog.

--Liver Bits--

- 1 lb. chicken liver**
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs**
- 3 tablespoons molasses or honey**
- 1/4 cup parsley**

Place all ingredients in the bowl of food processor. Process ingredients until smooth. Pour into a microwaveable container, approximately 8" square or round. Microwave on high until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

This takes 7 minutes in my microwave, approximately. When cooked, turn out of pan immediately, allow the bottom to dry since it will be damp from condensation, and cut into small 1 inch squares while still warm.

Spread bits on a foil-lined cookie sheet and bake at 200° for 1.5 hours. Freeze or refrigerate.

Homemade is the Only Way

Your dog is more than just a dog: he is your **BEST FRIEND!** It is so much fun to make homemade treats for your beloved pet, and homemade is the only way. When you make your dog treats at home, you know what they contain. **You avoid commercial chemicals** and preservatives that may be unhealthy for your pet.

Getting started making homemade dog treats is very easy. All you need is: access to a kitchen, a good dog treat recipe, and some basic ingredients. Oh, and having a dog is a good idea, too! You supply the kitchen, the ingredients, and the dog. We'll provide you over **100 recipes** in my eBook at:

<http://myhomemadedogtreats.com/tips/>

One great benefit of making your own dog treats is that **you can let your dog taste test** an ingredient before making an entire batch of treats. Give your dog a little taste of peanut butter or carrots before including them in your cookies. Taste testing can be a really fun way of spending time with your dog, and they will certainly enjoy it too!

Let's get started with another great recipe for your dog. This time, I will include a recipe that contains another ingredient most all dogs love: peanut butter! Here we go!

--Peanut Butter Treats--

2 tablespoons corn oil

1/2 cup peanut butter

1 cup water

1 cup whole wheat flour

2 cups white flour

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine oil, peanut butter and water in a bowl. Add Flour 1 cup at a time, then knead into firm dough. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness and cut with small bone shaped cookie cutter. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Makes 2-1/2 dozen.

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Dog Treat Making in 30 Minutes or Less

Many people have no idea how easy it is to make dog treats in **30 minutes or less**. It is really very, very easy. You can make your dog some really tasty treats without having to go to a lot of trouble, use weird ingredients, or take up a lot of time.

Stock up on some common recipe ingredients and keep them handy. Then you can be ready to whip up some tasty canine treats anytime you like. Your dog will truly enjoy the treats made from these recipes, and they will keep you busy making more.

Many of the treats made from my recipes can be frozen easily in plastic storage bags. This allows you to have healthy, homemade dog treats readily available for your dog any time.

Two ingredients that most all dogs love are tuna and cheese. Following are a recipe for each of these ingredients. Each recipe can be easily completed in 30 minutes or less. Let's make some delicious and healthy homemade dog treats!

--Tuna Training Treats--

2 6-oz. cans tuna in water, do not drain

2 eggs

1 to 1 1/2 c. flour (rice flour is best, but any kind will do)

Parmesan cheese

Mash tuna and water in a bowl with a fork to get clumps out, and then liquefy in blender or food processor. Add extra drops of water if needed to liquefy completely. Pour into bowl and add flour; consistency should be like cake mix. Spread into greased or sprayed pan. Sprinkle with lots of parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes; edges will pull away and texture will be like putty. Use a pizza cutter and slice into teeny squares. **Your dog will love them!**

--Cheese Dog Cookies--

1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

1 1/4 cups grated cheddar cheese

1/4 pound corn oil margarine

milk

pinch of salt

Grate the cheese and let stand until it reaches room temperature. Cream the cheese with the softened margarine, salt, and flour. Add enough milk to form into a ball. Chill for 1/2 hour. Roll onto floured board. Cut into shapes and bake at 375 for 15 minutes or until slightly brown and firm. Makes 2 to 3 dozen, depending on size.

Homemade Canine Cookies

Making **homemade canine cookies** for your dog is a lot of fun, and really very simple to do. Making delicious treats for your dog does not take a lot of time either. All you need are some common kitchen items: mixing bowl, spatula, cookie sheet, etc. A food processor is another handy item to have for making dog treats.

Remember to read through your recipe to make sure you have all the necessary ingredients. As you measure ingredients, be sure to use the amounts listed. Otherwise, your treats may not turn out as planned. Follow the directions for each specific ingredient. Tuna, for example, may specify to be added drained or with its liquid, so follow these instructions carefully to avoid mistakes.



Homemade **dog treat cookies** are really fun to make. You can get creative and cut them into shapes that resemble commercial dog biscuits. You can easily find inexpensive bone shaped cookie cutters, or other dog style cutters such as dogs and fire hydrants online or in local kitchen supply stores. Your dog probably could care less what shape his dog treat is in, but it just makes it more fun, especially if you are making dog treat cookies to use as gifts for your friends who have dogs, too.

You can make some substitutions in many dog cookie recipes. Just use common sense when making substitutions, replacing dry ingredients with dry, etc. You can substitute one flour type for another, which is dry to dry. Just remember to maintain the dry to liquid ratio of the original recipe.

Here is a great canine cookie recipe for you to make called "Good Puppy Cookies." Let's get started!

--Good Puppy Cookies--

- 1/2 cup powdered milk**
- 1 egg, well beaten**
- 2 1/2 cups flour**
- 1 1/2 tsp brown sugar**
- 1/2 cup water**
- 6 Tbsp gravy**
- 1 Jar baby food meat (your flavor choice)**

Mix all ingredients and shape into a ball. Roll out on a floured board about 1/2" thick. (Use extra flour if needed) Dip cookie cutter in flour and cut out shapes. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool. Cookies should be hard.

Homemade Dog Treat Cakes

Some people are really surprised at the idea of making **cakes for dogs**. Dogs like cake just like people! Why should they be left out?

Cakes are great for get-togethers, parties, and celebrations. You can make a cake for your dog just because you feel like it. You do not have to have a special reason to make a delicious cake for your dog. Most all dog cake recipes contain some type of flour base. Favorite ingredients for dog cakes also might include bacon or chicken.

If you are planning a party for friends or family, you might make one cake for your guests and another cake for your dog. Your human party guests might not appreciate a cake including bacon or chicken as an ingredient. Your dog, however, will **love** it!

When choosing a dog cake recipe, there are some basic things to consider. Molasses and honey are better choices for providing the "sweet" element in your dog cakes, instead of refined sugar. Pureed ingredients are another great choice for dog cakes, such as liver. Baby food is another option. Convenient and easy to work with, there are some really good choices including meats and vegetables.

My eBook, "**My Homemade Dog Treats**," goes into a lot more detail on cakes and cookies for your dog. It also contains a lot of recipes that you will enjoy making for your canine friend.

Here is a recipe for a great cake you can make for your canine. Enjoy!

--Bow Wow Beef and Bacon Birthday Cake--

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2/3 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 jar of strained beef baby food
3 large eggs
1/2 cup bacon bits

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Stir flour and baking powder together in a mixing bowl. Cream together the butter, oil, baby food and eggs. Mix dry ingredients with the wet mix, and then stir in the bacon bits. Pour into a greased and floured 8" x 8" baking pan. If desired, sprinkle a light layer of bacon bits on top as a frosting substitute. Bake for approximately 35-40 minutes or until the center of the cake springs back when lightly poked. Oven times may vary.



Healthy Homemade Dog Treats

There are health issues to consider when making homemade dog treats. It is believed that **40%** of the dogs in the United States are overweight. This is due to overfeeding and lack of exercise.

Overweight dogs are more apt to develop diabetes, heart problems, and other health issues that will shorten their lives. This being said, it is important not to overfeed your dog and to make sure he gets sufficient exercise.

Your dog does not need to eat an entire dog cake in one sitting! He can share his cake with other doggy companions, or save some for later. Just a few bites of a cake will make him satisfied and happy. If you make dog treats, you can give a couple of treats to your dog and freeze the rest.



When you purchase ingredients for your treats, consider low fat options. Cake icings can utilize low fat cottage cheese, for example. Opt for organic peanut butter which contains less trans-fat than regular brands. Shop for your dog the same way you shop for yourself, making healthy low fat choices when possible.

There are some foods that should be restricted or avoided in a canine diet. These include garlic, potatoes, peppers, chocolate, macadamia nuts, onions, and raisins.

There are some ingredients that are known to help in other areas, such as flea prevention. My eBook, "**My Homemade Dog Treats**," contains a great recipe for No-Flea Dog Biscuits, for example.

Here is a recipe that is a good choice for dogs with kidney disease, pancreatitis or liver problems. This recipe is low in fat, protein, and phosphorus.

--Low protein/low fat/low phosphorus Dog Cookies--

2-1/2 cups rice flour or white all-purpose bleached flour (these two are lowest in phosphorus, which is best for kidney disease)

6 Tbsp low sodium, low fat chicken broth

1/2 cup cold water

1 cup cooked vegetables, ground up (winter squashes, zucchini, and sweet potatoes are low in phosphorus, which is best for kidney disease)

Combine flour and mix in chicken broth and vegetable(s); add enough cold water to form a ball; pat dough to 1/2" and cut into desired shapes; place on non-stick cookie sheet and bake in preheated oven at 350F for 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Freeze within a week.

Have Fun Making Homemade Dog Treats-- I Know Your Dog Will Love Them!!!



Dear Dog Lover,

My name is Sheri Fisher and I've been a dog lover for my entire life. I cannot imagine not having a dog in my life. I started making specialty dog treats for my dog, Madison, when he came home with me years ago, and I want to share what I have learned with you.

With my dog lovers homemade treat hobby, I've made and tested hundreds of recipes over the years. And I even collected the favorite dog treat recipes from many other dog owners- who have almost every dog breed you can image!

I compiled and tested recipes for dog treats in all shapes, and sizes with many different ingredients, all easily made at home. I even tested on dogs that were finicky eaters with great results.

I have tested hundreds of dog treat recipes with Madison and many of his dog friends too!

Their owners found these dog treat recipes to be inexpensive to make (compared to store-bought dog treats) and even better for their dogs, since they know the ingredients that went into making them.

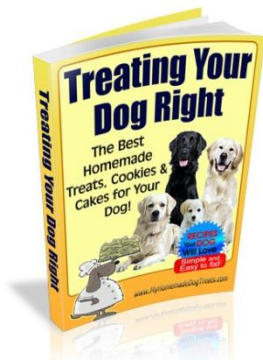
It's reassuring to know your dog's treats are healthy, home-made and NOT full of harmful preservatives and chemicals like the store-bought kind.

Madison is a little fussy, so any dog treat recipe that did not meet his taste standards went in the trash can! That includes the ones I tested on his dog friends too!

Imagine, not having to waste money on buying the expensive dog treats that end up being hard and stale and your dog won't even eat!

Money is tight and buying specialty dog treats at the pet store in order to get the expensive, fresh ones that your dog will eat is just not in your budget anymore.

So now is the time to start making your own home-made dog treats!



To purchase your copy of **Homemade Dog Treats: Treat Your Dog Right** visit: <http://myhomemadedogtreats.com/tips/>