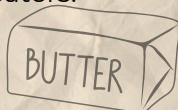


# Tootsie Roll Recipe

Tootsie Rolls were invented in New York by Leo Herscheldbjust one year before our E. A. Poe House was built. He wanted to create a chewy candy that wouldn't melt easily. Named after his daughter's nickname, "Tootsie," these chocolate-flavored treats became popular for their long-lasting chew. Today, they remain a favorite candy, especially at Halloween, where they're often handed out to trick-or-treaters!

## Ingredients

- 6 Tbsp. Baking cocoa
- 1 Tbsp. Vanilla
- 3/4 cup Powdered Milk
- 2 Tbsp. Butter
- 3 cups Powdered Sugar divided
- 1/2 cup Corn Syrup



## Instructions

1. In a sauce pan (on med) heat butter, cocoa, and corn syrup until smooth and melted.
2. Stir in the powdered milk and the vanilla extract. Remove from heat.
3. Add a cup of the powdered sugar and stir until it is incorporated. Once that sugar is mixed in, add a second cup of powdered sugar and stir to mix. At this point the dough will start getting stiff and it might be difficult to stir more powdered sugar into the candy.
4. Dust your work surface with 1/2 cup of powdered sugar and knead the candy until it is smooth. If it is still very soft, knead in a little more powdered sugar until it is firm but not dry or crumbly.
5. The dough might be a little sticky, but it dries as you work with it so I just sprayed my hands with a little cooking spray to keep the dough from sticking and I didn't have any issues.
6. Once the homemade Tootsie Roll candy is smooth and a firm, break off a small piece and roll it into a long, thin rope. Using a sharp knife, cut it into small pieces and place them on a wax paper-lined baking sheet. Repeat until you have formed all of the Tootsie Roll dough into small pieces. We ended up with over 75 pieces.
7. Refrigerate the tray of Tootsie Rolls until they firm up, for about 1 hour. Wrap the homemade Tootsie Rolls in waxed paper to keep them from sticking to each other.

## Note

Homemade Tootsie Rolls will keep in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

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