



Bunny Bumper Cars

You will need:

- Linkydoodles
- Twinkies or other snack cake
- Peeps Marshmallow Bunnies
- Regular Size White Marshmallows
- Mini Pretzels
- Party Drink Paper Umbrellas
- Cake Pop/Lollipop Sticks (can substitute with drinking straws)
- Toothpicks
- Kitchen Scissors
- Kitchen Knife

Hint:

- The marshmallow bunnies and marshmallow wheels are easier to work with when they are slightly stale. If you have time, leave them open in the air for a couple days

Option:

- You have 2 choices for mounting the wheels:
 1. You can use the Lollipop sticks or the straws as an axel for the wheels
 2. You can build the bumper cars flat without an axel.

Assembly

- Use a scissors to separate the bunnies. Pulling the bunnies apart could distort their shape. Trim about $\frac{1}{4}$ " off the bottom of the bunny. A curved cut like this, (will match the rounded top of the Twinkie.
- Position the bunny in the middle of the Twinkie. Use a toothpick to secure if necessary.
- Make a small and shallow slice in the top of the Twinkie just in front of the bunny. Push a mini pretzel into the slot to make the steering wheel.
- Unwrap the Linkydoodles then test the fit of the Linkydoodles on the Twinkie. You can make a thumbprint on the side of the Twinkie to help slide the Linkydoodle in place. If the ends of the Linkydoodle are too curvy for a smooth fit, use a scissors to trim off a $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either end. If you plan to raise up the bumper car by using an axel with the marshmallow wheels, you may want to push a toothpick under the bumper to hold it up. The candy is heavy and the Twinkie might be too soft to hold the bumper up on its own.
- To make the wheels, cut a marshmallow in half. If you want to mount the wheels on an axel, then you need to trim a Lollipop stick or a straw to about 3". Push the axel into the marshmallows. When you have the marshmallow wheels assembled, then lift the bumper car on top of the axels. You might have to squeeze the wheels a bit to get past the bumpers.
- Or you can use toothpicks to attach the marshmallow wheels to the Twinkie while it is flat on a plate. Push the toothpick in the wheels on the backside, then push into the Twinkie.
- The paper umbrella is the final touch. Stick it in the Twinkie just behind the bunny.