

# Chocolate Coconut Bird Nests

*It's easy to imagine these haystack drop cookies are little bird nests when they're topped with colourful little egg candies! Thanks to our friends Stacy and Meg from Cut Cooking for this gluten-free recipe.*

**2 1/2 cups gluten-free quick  
oats**

**1 1/2 cups shredded coconut**

**1 1/2 cups sugar**

**1/2 cup butter**

**1/2 cup milk**

**1/2 cup cocoa powder**

**1/2 tsp vanilla**

**1 cup candy chocolate eggs**

**Parchment paper for cooling**

Combine both the gluten-free oats and the coconut in large bowl. Mix well.

In saucepan on medium/low, add sugar, butter, milk and cocoa powder. Stir well and heat until mixture begins to boil.

Add vanilla and boil for additional minute.

Remove from heat and pour directly into the oats and coconut mixture (careful, don't burn yourself!). Stir well to combine all ingredients.

Using a scoop or teaspoons, drop batter onto parchment paper to make nest shapes.

Add 2 or 3 candy chocolate eggs onto each nest.

Let cool and set completely before serving.

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