## Ophelia's Holiday Hooray Fudge

AH, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE YUMMY FUDGE TO PUT EVERYBUGGY IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT! BUT WHY LIMIT YOURSELF TO BORING SQUARES? MAKE FUN, FUDGE-Y SHAPES BY USING COOKIE CUTTERS!



- 1. PUT CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A MICROWAVE-SAFE BOWL AND MELT ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS ON THE PACKAGE. STIR THE MELTED CHOCOLATE WITH A WOODEN SPOON UNTIL SMOOTH.
- 2. STIR IN THE CONDENSED MILK, SALT, AND VANILLA EXTRACT.
- 3. LINE A 9-INCH SQUARE PAN WITH ALUMINUM FOIL, EXTENDING IT ABOUT 2 INCHES BEYOND EACH SIDE. THIS MAKES IT EASY TO REMOVE THE FUDGE LATER. LIGHTLY SPRAY THE FOIL WITH NONSTICK COOKING SPRAY.
- 4. SPREAD THE MIXTURE EVENLY IN THE PAN.
- 5. CHILL THE CANDY UNTIL FIRM (ABOUT 30 MINUTES IN THE FREEZER OR 1 HOUR IN THE REFRIGERATOR).
- 6. LIFT THE FOIL FROM THE PAN AND PLACE IT ON A FLAT WORK AREA.

  USE COOKIE CUTTERS TO CUT OUT THE FUDGE, THEN LIGHTLY

  PRESS CANDY DECORATIONS ONTO EACH PIECE.

