



Dog Friendly Treats

My dog, Sleet, is more than happy to sample any gingerbread doggie treats I make. Of course, fact number seven does not have a lot of weight because my dog will basically eat anything, I offer him. He did, however, enjoy the peanut butter gingerbread treats. These dog friendly cookies were easy to make. I used creamy peanut butter instead of crunchy, since that was what I had on hand. I did have to add more peanut butter and a little water to get it to not crumble while I rolled it.



The peanut butter gingerbread dog treats were inexpensive to make and made a lot of treats for one batch

There are a few things to keep in mind about the holidays and pets. Not all people holiday foods are safe for our furry family members to eat. Three popular ingredients for many holiday foods are *chocolate*, *raisins*, and *nutmeg*. These foods can cause serious health issues for dogs, so think twice before you break off a piece of the cookie or dessert you are eating and give it to Fido.

I checked with my dog's veterinarian before giving my dog the gingerbread treat. While she does not recommend giving a lot of treats and baked goods to animals, she did say that it was safe



Sleet was more than happy to taste test the dog treats for me and believe it or not actually was a gentleman taking it from me. I just managed to catch this funny camera angle.

for dogs to eat ginger and cinnamon in very small amounts. Another important ingredient to only feed your dog in moderation is fat. When baking for your pets be sure to use a pet friendly version of any treat you prepare.

Be sure to check with your veterinarian before trying any new recipes because many people foods can also interfere with any medicines your pet may be taking. A nice thing about homemade treats for your dog is that you know all the ingredients and how it was prepared. Homemade treats can also be less expensive.