

## **Speckled Spectacled Bear Snack Mix Squares**

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The spectacled bear is smaller than most other bears and has medium length black to dark brown fur. Around the eyes fur is white- to cream-colored in a semi-circular shape which makes it appear that the bear is wearing glasses.

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 1/2 cups broken pretzel sticks
- 2 cups crispy rice or Rice Chex
- 1 1/2 cups M&Ms or Reese's Pieces
- 1/2 cup peanuts
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 5 cups miniature marshmallows

### **Directions:**

1. In a large bowl combine pretzels, cereal and candy.
2. In a large saucepan, over low heat, melt butter and peanut butter. Add marshmallows and cook, stirring until all is melted and smooth.
3. Pour over snack mixture and stir to coat.
4. Press into a buttered 9" x 13" pan and cool until firm.
5. Cut into squares.

**Serves:** 24 Squares