



## FUN FACT

Ice cream sandwiches sold in the late 1800s by New York City street vendors were called hokey pokeys.



# Make colorful ice cream sandwiches

## Ingredients

- ½ cup red, white, and blue sprinkles
- 16 store-bought cookies (such as chocolate chip or sugar)
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream

## Instructions

1. Spread the sprinkles out on a plate. Place 8 of the cookies face down on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
2. Top each cookie with 1 to 2 scoops (⅓ to ½ cup) of ice cream, depending on the size of the cookie. Close each sandwich by placing a second cookie face up on top. Gently squeeze the cookies together to bring the ice cream to the edge, then immediately roll the edge in the sprinkles.
3. Transfer the baking sheet with the sandwiches to the freezer until the ice cream is firm.
4. Once the ice cream has refrozen, transfer all the sandwiches to a freezer-safe zip-top bag or storage container. Makes 8 sandwiches.

## Helpful tips

- These red, white, and blue ice cream sandwiches make a fantastic dessert to serve at a summer cookout or a Fourth of July party.
- Soft, chewy cookies work best for easier biting. You can also use homemade cookies. Allow them to cool completely before sandwiching ice cream between them.
- Make these all summer long! Change up the sprinkle colors, or roll the edges in mini chocolate chips, toasted coconut, or graham cracker crumbs instead.
- You can also try making these sandwiches with other ice cream flavors, like chocolate, strawberry, or mint chip. If it's hard to scoop, let it soften in the fridge a few minutes.



## ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

### CREATE YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD CLEANER

Some store-bought household cleaning products include chemicals that harm the environment and pollute the air. With an adult's help, you can make inexpensive, eco-friendly cleaning solutions from ingredients you may already have in your cabinets. To make an all-purpose cleaner for countertops and bathroom sinks, mix equal parts white vinegar and water in a spray bottle and add a piece of lemon peel. For an all-natural window cleaner, mix ¼ cup vinegar with 4 cups water and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. (Shake it up to dissolve the cornstarch.) To remove odor from your kitchen sink, pour some baking soda directly down the drain, followed by water.

Use natural ingredients.

