
Planetarium Cheeseballs

Ingredients and Supplies

Your favorite cheese ball recipe(s)

Food paste - yellow, green, black, dark blue, sky blue and brown

2 - 4 **or** more large packages of cream cheese

¼ C milk **or** more

1 large round ring of Colby cheese - Saturn's rings

Edible silver glitter

1 - 2 small toy spacemen + 1 toy alien

8 - 10 plastic stars

1 large platter - mine was about 24"x18"

Procedure

Make your favorite cheese ball recipe(s). You will need about 6 - 7 cups of the final mixture. Separate into 9 balls; 1 for each of the 8 planets (9 if you want to include Pluto - I did not), and 1 for the Sun. Make the Sun and Jupiter larger the rest. Wrap each in saran wrap and chill or at least 1 hour.

Planetarium Floor: Mix at least 1 - 2 packages of cream cheese and enough milk to make a spreading consistency. If you like this can be another cheese ball recipe. Add some black food paste. Spread the mixture so that it covers the bottom of the pan. **The Planets:** You need to mix some cream cheese with enough milk to make a spreading consistency. Use your imagination when it comes to colors. Mix some food paste into the spreadable cream cheese. I did 1 planet at a time, made up the color in a small bowl, frosted the planet, and placed it on the platter. Make sure you clean your bowls and knife between colors. Use a pastry knife to spread the cream cheese on each planet. I found it easier to hold the bottom of the planet in the Saran Wrap while I was frosting it. When you are done, strategically place each planet somewhere in the universe (on the platter).

The Sun: (top center). I made it bright yellow. Place it in the center of the platter. **Mercury:** (left center). I made it an greenish orangish brown.

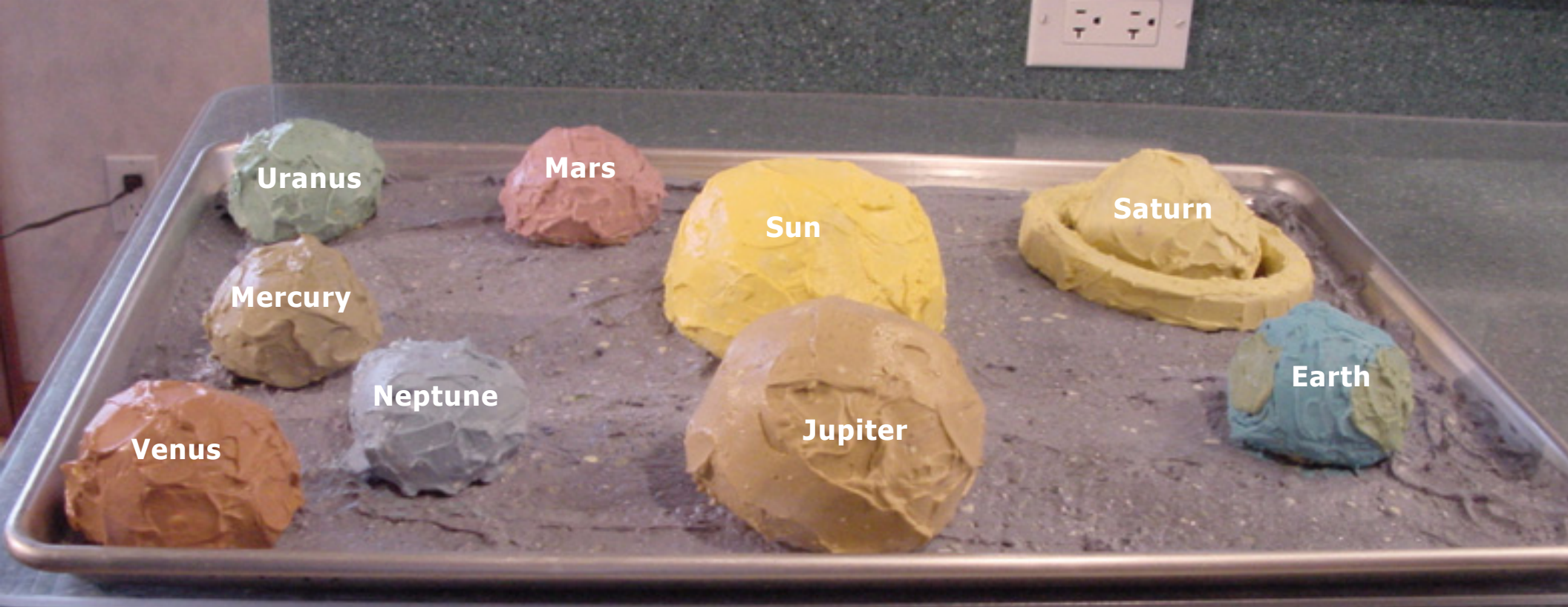
Venus: (bottom left): I made it an orangish brown. **Earth:** (bottom right).

I made it mostly blue for the water, with some green for the land. **Mars:**

(top left of the Sun): I made it reddish. **Jupiter:** (bottom center). I made it

a brownish yellow. **Saturn:** (top right). Before frosting, using a sharp knife, cut the ring out of the Colby cheese. I choose a cheese ball that would fit into the cheese ring. Lay the cheese ball on top of the cheese ring. With a sharp knife, cut the ring out. You don't need to be critical about smooth

edges, because you will be covering any rough edges with frosting. Frost the ring, inside and out, and place on the platter. Frost Saturn and place inside the ring. I made this a duller yellow than I used for the Sun. **Uranus:** (upper left): I made it greenish. **Neptune:** (left of Jupiter) I made it a different shade of blue than the Earth. **Finishing Touches:** I sprinkled edible glitter throughout the universe. I scattered 8 - 10 plastic stars around. I also added a couple of toy astronauts and even an alien!





Uranus



Mars



Saturn



Sun



Mercury



Earth



Neptune

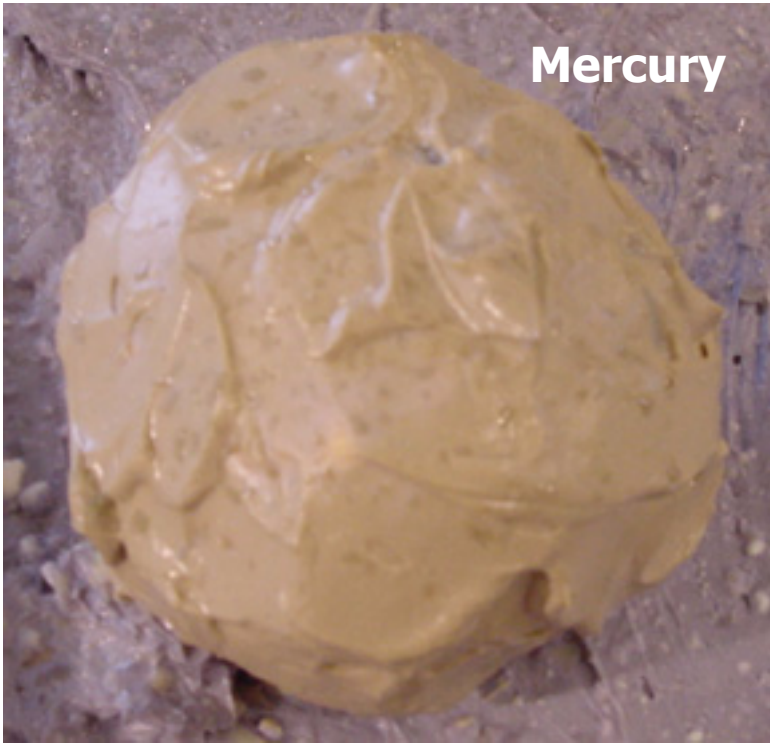


Jupiter



Venus

Mercury



Venus



Earth

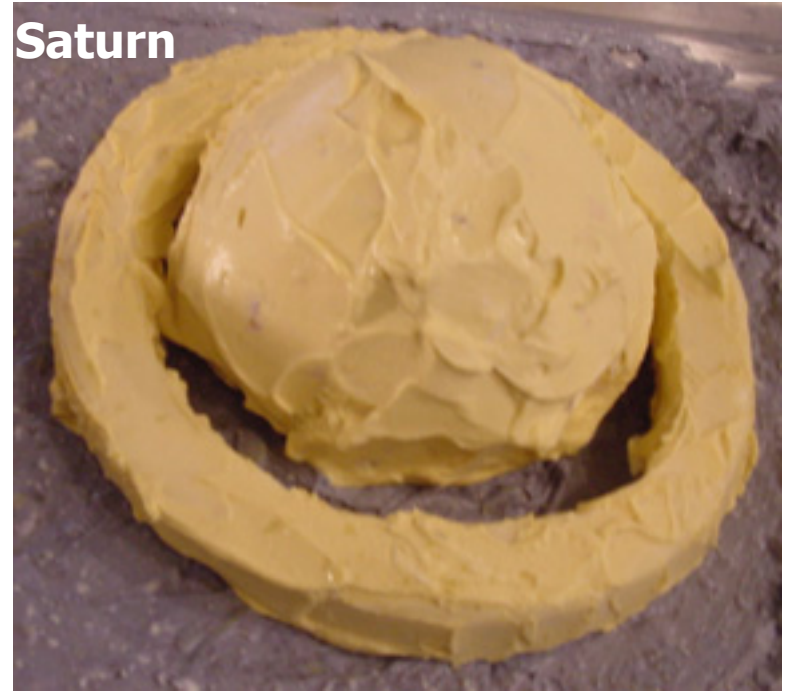


Mars





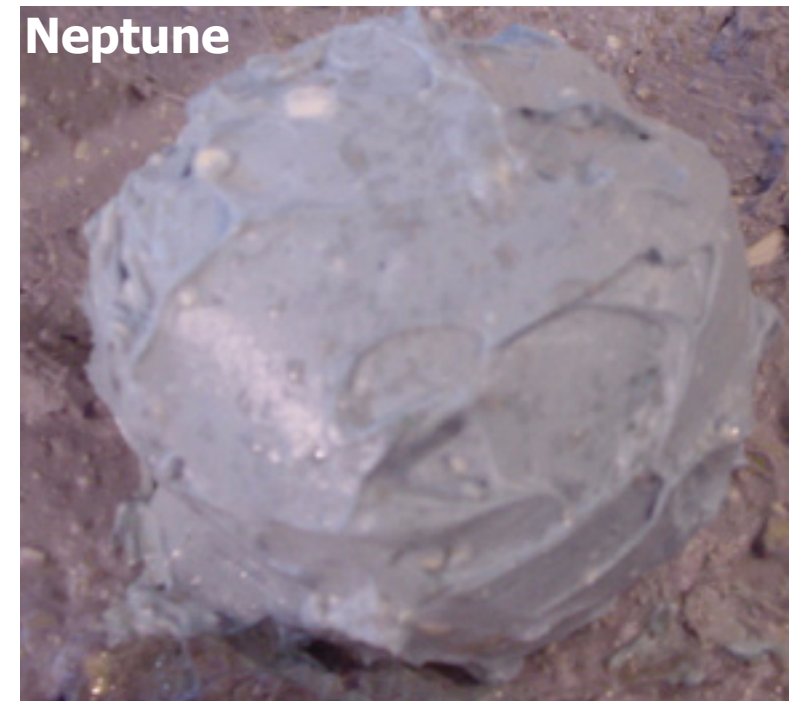
Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus



Neptune