

Parli Pizza Supplies

PURDUE EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IGNITE SESSION - 2014

The Steuben County Extension Office owns a Cricut, and nearly all of the supplies were cut on the Cricut. However, if you don't have access to a Cricut, you can be resourceful and find other ways to make extremely inexpensive pizza supplies. Think outside of the box, and be creative with them!

Crust – cut a large basic circle on tan paper...ours was actually a dinner plate on a fruit/veggie cartridge (perhaps you could use the outline of a real dinner plate)

Sauce – cut a large basic circle on red paper (same idea...trim the dinner plate outline a bit shorter)

Shredded Cheese – ran a white sheet of paper through the office's paper shredder

Pepperoni – cut small basic circles on a deeper red paper (although it may be a bit time consuming, you could use a milk jug cap)

Sausage – cut imperfect circles using brown paper...ours were peas from a pea pods on the same fruit/veggie cartridge

Mushrooms – cut caps and stems on brown paper...the caps were created from an image of a little boy (they were formed from his hair) and the stems were created by cutting his shorts in half

Onions – cut parentheses using a font cartridge on ivory paper

Olives – cut italic O's using a font cartridge on black paper

Green Peppers – cut curly brackets using a font cartridge on green paper and cut in half

Moral of the story...don't buy a Cricut just for this activity, but if you have one available, it may save some time. If you don't, get creative and find several sets of small hands to help lighten the time burden. OR...think beyond paper and incorporate the club/activity snack into the lesson...purchase several different snack mix items and have the group vote on the ingredients to include in the snack mix.



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