

Jello Brain

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Recipe for the top view jello brain:

- 3 large (6 oz) boxes of jello (peach or watermelon recommended)
 - 1 can (12 oz) evaporated skimmed/fat-free milk
 - A few drops of green food coloring (to change the color to gray)
 - 3.5 cups of water (2.5 cups boiled; 1 cup cold)
1. Coat mold with vegetable oil or spray
 2. Add 2.5 cups of boiling water into jello. Stir and dissolve jello.
 3. Stir in 1 cup of cold water.
 4. Stir in skimmed milk (~2 minutes)
 5. Add a few drops of green food coloring
 6. Pour entire mixture into jello mold
 7. Place mold into refrigerator overnight.

Get jello molds in the shape of the brain at [Archie McPhee](#). For about \$12 (plus shipping) you get either a gelatin mold of the top half of the brain or a side (lateral) view of the brain. Make brains over and over again. You can also model the meninges (coverings) of the brain by using layers of plastic wrap on top of your jello brain. Make sure everyone gets a taste. Now that's what I call brain food!