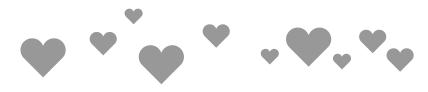
## **Heart Sandwiches**

Have the children use a valentine cookie cutter to cut heart shapes out of a luncheon meat and cheese slices. Show the children how to place the cheese hearts into the heart shaped holes in the luncheon meat and vice versa. Let the children place the cheese and luncheon meat on bread to make sandwiches.

Variation: Let the children cut heart shapes out of slices of white bread. Have them spread on mixture of deviled ham and mayonnaise. Then let them sprinkle alfalfa sprouts on their pink hearts for a lacey touch.



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## **Pecan Delights**



2-1/4 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup light corn syrup
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-1/2 pounds whole pecans
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

1 cup (6 ounces) milk chocolate chips 2 tablespoons shortening

## **Procedure:**

In a large saucepan, combine the first four ingredients. Cook over medium heat until all sugar is dissolved. Gradually add milk and mix well. Continue cooking until candy thermometer reads 248°F (firm-ball stage). Remove from the heat; stir in vanilla until blended. fold in the pecans. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto a waxed paper-lined cookie sheet. Chill until firm. Melt chocolate chips and shortening in a microwave-safe bowl or double boiler. Drizzle over each cluster.

Cool. Yield: about 4 dozen.

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