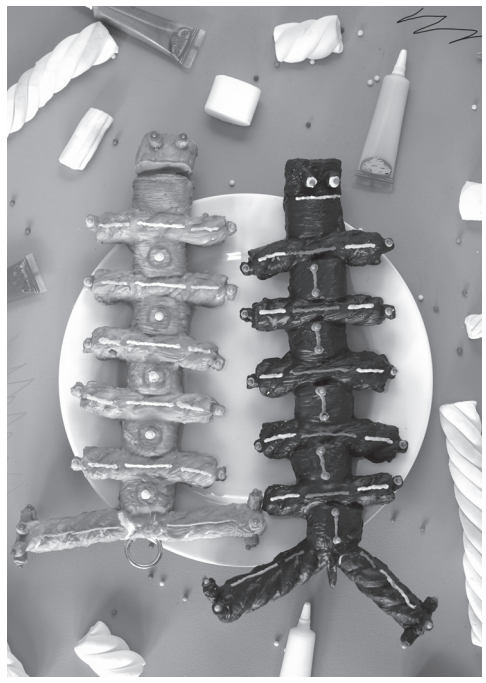
MAKERS MANUAL #32
Marsh Monsters

LIST OF THINGS
– Marshmallows in various sizes
– Long skewer (metal or wood)
– Edible glue
– Edible paint
– Coloured sprinkles
– 1 large + 1 small cooking pan for a water bath
– Baking brush
– Water
– Melting chocolate

BIO OF THE DESIGNER
Elvis Wesley is best described as a multi-dimensional creative. Navigating physical and digital dimensions in search of exciting shapes, images and narratives, Elvis designs both objects and immersive art pieces from his studio in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Recent outcomes include a campaign for Camper and visual artworks for Envisions.

FURTHER READING
– Monsters, Inc. 2001 (Pixar)



INTRODUCTION
Two extraterrestrials just invaded our precious blue planet and are eagerly looking for some tasty human delights. While roaming our earth these soft boned creatures stumbled upon one little problem...they taste rather nice themselves. So hurry up! Eat them before they eat you! This manual demonstrates a simple and quick guide to make sweet edibles come to life.

Makers Manual is a collaborative project between exciting makers and STORE STORE. This is a collection of manuals encouraging people to make objects from what is around them. These manuals are both a practical guide to making for beginners and experts, and a journey into the designers' practice. You can share your creations using #makersmanual.

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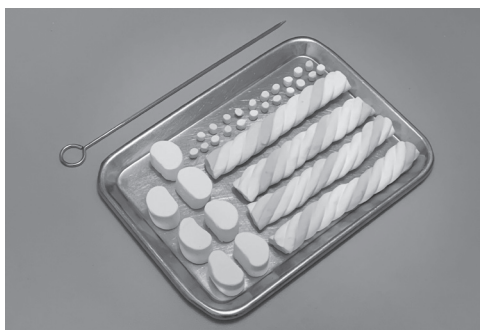
STEP 1
Collect: 7 normal marshmallows, 4 long marshmallows and 20 mini marshmallows and the skewer.



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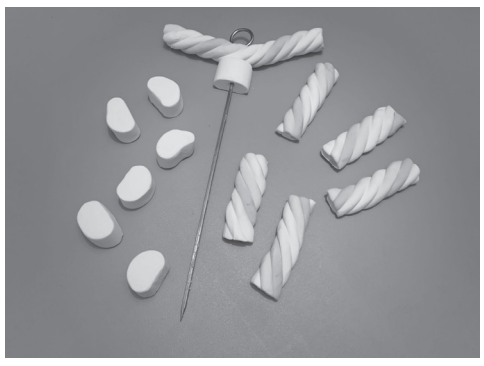
STEP 2
Cut 3 of the long marshmallows in half (you should have a total of 6 halves - we need only 5 so you can eat 1 of them). Keep 1 long marshmallow whole.



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STEP 3
Now put all the marshmallows onto the skewer in the same order as shown in the image. The longest marshmallow should go on first - this will form the legs.

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STEP 4
Then, add the eyes, fingers and the toes to the monster: put some glue on one end of the mini marshmallows and stick them onto the monster as shown in the image. Put the fella on a plate and leave to dry for about ten minutes.

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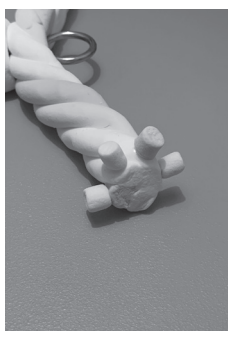

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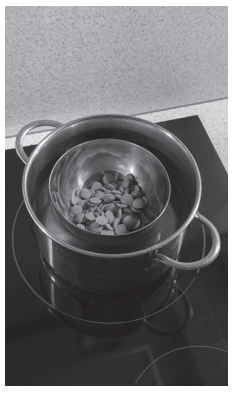
STEP 5
While the glue is drying, prepare the bain-marie (a warm water bath used to heat, melt, or keep materials warm over a period of time. In this case, we are using it to melt chocolate). Put some water in the large pan and put the small heatproof bowl into the water. The water shouldn't reach the edges of the bowl. Put the pot on the hob and turn on the hob to a medium heat and heat the water until simmering. Do not let the water boil. While the water is heating up, put the chocolate into the bowl and let it melt. Stir regularly until completely melted.



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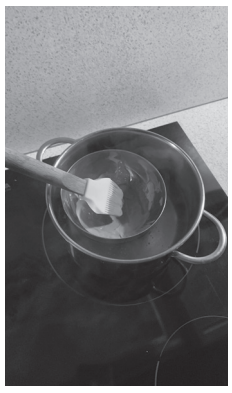

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STEP 6
Once the chocolate is melted, use the baking brush to cover the monster in chocolate. Do the front side of the monster first, and make sure to evenly divide the chocolate. The chocolate will also work as a sort of glue to keep everything together, so be generous with the amount that you put on it.

STEP 7
Put the plate with the monster in the fridge and let it cool for thirty minutes. (In the meantime, eat as many marshmallows as you can. Whoever eats the most, wins).

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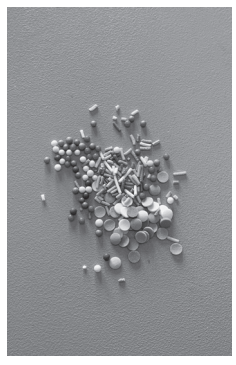
STEP 8
After thirty minutes, cover the backside of the monster in chocolate, making sure to spread the chocolate evenly. Once finished, put the monster back in the fridge. (In the meantime you can use the leftover chocolate to paint your face).



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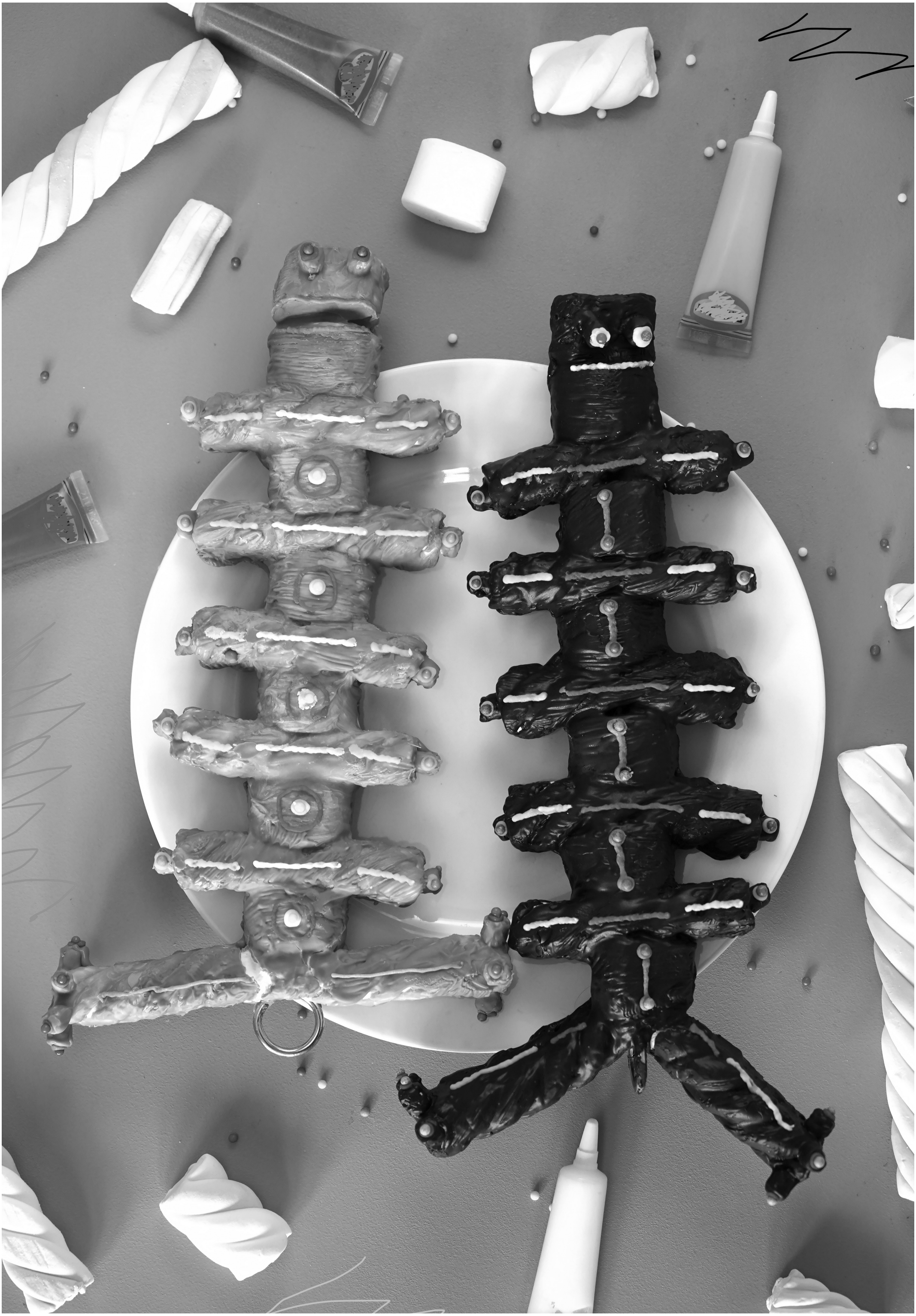
STEP 9
Once the monster has cooled, it is time to decorate it with the paint and the sprinkles. Do this to your own liking - give it hair, nails, teeth...go crazy with it!



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