

## Eggplant Penguin

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- ❖ Medium Eggplant
- ❖ Cream Cheese
- ❖ Raisins
- ❖ Yellow Pepper
- ❖ Orange Pepper
- ❖ Red Pepper
- ❖ Toothpicks
- ❖ Veggies for Dipping
- ❖ Your favorite Veggie Dip



### **Directions:**

1. Put some cream cheese into a zippered sandwich bag, knead until smooth enough to pipe. Cut the corner on the bag. Use this as glue for the following pieces.
2. Cut a thin slice off the bottom of the eggplant to make a flat surface. Cut the removed section into two slices for flippers. Break a wooden toothpick in half; press one piece into each side of whole eggplant then gently press flippers onto toothpicks.
4. Cut the top 2 inches off a yellow pepper, cut this in half to form two feet. Place at base of eggplant.
5. Pipe two small eyes and a big circle for a belly onto the penguin.
6. Cut out a triangular beak from the orange pepper. Use a section of toothpick and some cream cheese to glue it on.
7. Cut out a bowtie shape from the red pepper. Use a section of toothpick and some cream cheese to glue it on.
8. Place two raisins in the cream cheese to complete the eyes.
9. Cut remaining peppers into strips and set out for dipping.