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## Strawberry Santas

24 strawberries

8-oz. container mascarpone cheese

¼ cup powdered sugar

Black & red gel frosting in a tube

1. Using an electric mixer, beat mascarpone cheese with powdered sugar until smooth, about 3 minutes.
2. Transfer mixture to a pastry bag fit with a decorating tip (a small one with 5 points). Set aside.
3. Cut greens tops from strawberries to create a flat base.
4. Cut top ¼ inch from strawberry to make a Santa hat.
5. Pipe a small swirl of the mascarpone cheese mixture onto cut small end to make a face. Top with the strawberry Santa hat piece.
6. Finish with small dots of frosting for buttons, eyes and nose.



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