How To...

Shrinking Cups

Materials

- Styrofoam Cup
- Pressure Cooker
- Steamer basket
- Water

Procedure

1. Cover bottom of pressure cooker with about half an inch of water
2. Place safe bowl or steamer basket in bottom of pressure cooker
3. Place cup in basket or bowl (not touching the water)
4. Lock lid of pressure cooker in place
5. Cook at full pressure for 10 min
6. Release pressure
7. Wait till cooled
8. Compare to original size

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