MOLDABLE SUBSTANCES AND STRIPS FOR MAKING BAKED ITEMS WITH DESIRED SPATIAL FEATURES

**Abstract:** Methods and systems provided herein relate to forming an item with desired spatial features. The item may be a food item, such as a baked item or a cake. The desired spatial features may include two-dimensional shapes and/or three-dimensional features. The item may be formed into the desired shape by forming a moldable substance and/or flexible strips.

**Claims:**

1. A method for forming a food item with desired spatial features.
2. An apparatus for forming a food item with desired spatial features.
3. A software program for forming a food item with desired spatial features.

**Figure 1:**

- Press moldable substance into a container
- Form a desired shape into the substance
- Position a food item next to and/or over the substance
- Bake the substance and food item
- Separate the substance and food item

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