

**Prep Time:** 10 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 10 minutes

**Ingredients:**

- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 cube butter or margarine
- 1/4 c. white corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract.
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt (omit salt if using salted popcorn)
- 2 bags of microwave popcorn or 4 quarts of regular popped corn



**Instructions:** Cook popcorn according to package directions. Pour into an extra large bowl. Remove any unpopped kernels. Place brown sugar, butter, corn syrup and vanilla in a 2 quart glass bowl. Microwave on high for three minutes. Remove from microwave oven and stir. Return to microwave and cook on high for an additional one and one half minutes. Stir in baking soda (this is fun for children to watch the chemical change that takes place). Pour over popcorn. Stir until popcorn is evenly coated. Give each family member a handful of caramel corn to shape into a "Popcorn House."