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"WE'RE MAKING SCOTCHEROOS, PEEPS!"
Jessie Sheehan is balancing a Pyrex bowl of puffed rice cereal on her head and grinning, a wall of buttery yellow shaker cabinetry just visible behind her. Measuring spoons clang and the video zips along, ingredients piling into the bowl. The self-proclaimed "queen of easy-peasy sweets," Sheehan built a career authoring cookbooks and developing recipes before, while quarantined earlier this year, parlaying her buoyant personality to the social media du jour: TikTok. More than 200,000 fans now regularly tune in to see what wild desserts she's whipping up in her home kitchen.



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The backdrop to those videos—two elegant walls of cabinetry drenched in Farrow & Ball's *Babouche*, a warm buttercup—is at once warm and playful, an apt backdrop to Sheehan's sunny disposition.

HOW TO CHOOSE A YELLOW PAINT: "Any shade of yellow is inherently cheerful, and while yellow can be uplifting, it can also be powerful," Hendricks explains. "It's important to consider the natural light and size of the room: **Typically, a small room can handle a bold yellow and larger, sunny rooms would take a softer, buttery yellow.** In the case of this kitchen, its paired down simplicity allowed for the shade of paint to become a key feature. We intentionally went for a bold impact, to compete with the bold monolithic soapstone sink and chunky industrial lights."