

Yellow Cake (dairy-free)

3×9 " pans, 1 half sheet pan, or 24 cupcakes
2 3/4 c Regular Flour
ltbsp. baking powder
l mazola (the soft kind, in the tub)
2 c sugar (incl 2 sachet vanilla sugar)
l tsp vanilla - optional
4 eggs
l c soya milk

- 1. Preheat ovens to 350 degrees. Line pans with pam spray and parchment paper.
- 2. Sift together flour and baking powder.
- 3. With paddle attachment, mix margarine and sugar for a few minutes until it is smooth and lighter in colour.
- 4. On low speed add eggs one at a time. Add vanilla, if using. Turn the mixer off and scrape down sides and then mix again.
- 5. Alternately add flour and milk. Scrape in between to ensure no lumps of margarine remain. Finish with adding flour. Then on high mix for an additional 20 seconds.
- 6. Pour batter into prepared pans.
- 7. Bake at 350 for 20 mins for cupcakes, 30 mins for 1" tall batters, and 45 mins for 3" tall batter.



Dairy-free Chocolate Frosting

Frosting for 12 Cupcakes or a small layered cake
200g margarine (1 stick mazola) room temperature.
1/2 c cocoa - good quality
2 2/3 c powdered sugar
2 1/2 tbsp coffee, cooled
1/4 tsp salt

- 1. Using a paddle attachment, whip together margarine, cocoa and powdered sugar. Powdered sugar can be added gradually to prevent the powdered flying everywhere.
- 2. Add the coffee a tablespoon at a time. Mixture should look creamy, but not soupy. Add Salt.
- 3. Whip for several minutes until you can hear the frosting slapping around the sides of the mixing bowl. Mix until very smooth with no lumps. Tip: If necessary, eliminate lumps with a hand immersion blender.

Store frosting in fridge for about a week. Freeze for about 3 months. Before using, bring to room temperature & whip up again before using.

Vanilla Buttercream (American-style)

Frosting for 12 Cupcakes or a small layered cake
200g butter or margarine - room temperature
l cup powdered sugar
l tsp vanilla
1/4 cup cream or dairy-free cream
1/4 tsp salt (optional)

- 1. Using a paddle attachment, whip together butter and powdered sugar. Powdered sugar can be added gradually to prevent the powdered flying everywhere.
- 2. Add the cream a tablespoon at a time. Mixture should look creamy, but not soupy. Add Salt (optional).
- 3. Whip for several minutes until you can hear the frosting slapping around the sides of the mixing bowl. Mix until very smooth with no lumps.

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Easy-Peasy Chocolate Cupcakes

No Margarine! No Dairy! No mixer! Will work well with whole wheat flour instead of white flour too! Recipe doubles nicely as well.

Preheat Oven to 180C/350F

You will need a muffin tin, cupcake liners and an spring action ice cream scooper.

l 1/4 c plain flour
1/2 c cocoa
3/4 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt
lc sugar (you can use a little under a cup & add in a sachet of vanilla sugar)
1/3 c vegetable oil
l large egg
3/4c soya milk + a tsp of lemon juice
1/2 c chocolate chips (optional, but nice!)

- 1. Sift together the flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Make sure it is mixed together with no clumps.
- 2. In a large bowl mix sugar, oil and egg until smooth. Alternately mix in flour and soya milk mixture. Mix until smooth. Add in chocolate chips (optional).
- 3. Using an ice cream scoop, scoop batter into a prepared pan (lined with cupcake liners). These cupcakes with rise high for a domed cupcake use a full scoop and for a low cupcake use half. This recipe will make 14 domed cupcakes and 18-20 low cupcakes.
- 4. Bake for 18-25 minutes (this will depend on amount of batter and oven intensity). Cupcakes are ready when the tops of cupcakes bounce back when lightly touched. Allow to cool.