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Crocodile Birthday Cupcake Cake

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MAKE **28** CUPCAKES

If you were to double the recipe, how many cupcakes would you make?

Ingredients

- 6 large eggs
- 3 tsp vanilla extract
- 375g soft margarine
- 375g self-raising flour
- 375g caster sugar

What is the combined weight of the butter and sugar? Ask an adult to help you add them up!

Icing

- 250g soft butter
- 350g icing sugar
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Leaf green food colouring
- White fondant icing
- Black fondant icing

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C Fan. You will need 28 cupcake cases.
2. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases.
3. Put all the cake ingredients in a bowl. Beat them together using an electric hand whisk until the mixture is smooth and light in colour.
4. Spoon some of the mixture into the cases (reserve the rest) and bake for 18 to 20 minutes until well risen and springing back to the touch. Repeat with the remaining mixture and paper cases until you have 28 cases. Remove from the muffin tin and leave to cool on a wire rack.
5. Measure the butter, half of the icing sugar, milk, and vanilla into a bowl. Beat together until light and fluffy. Add the remaining icing sugar and beat again. Add enough green colouring to make bright green cupcakes using a fluted nozzle.
6. Roll out a little white fondant and stamp out 2 circles about 3 cm wide to make the eyes. Roll out the black fondant and stamp out 2 smaller circles for the eyeballs.
7. Slice small thin strips of white fondant for the crocodile's claws.
8. Arrange cupcakes on a table in a crocodile shape.
9. Add the eyes and claws to complete the cake.

Can you count out 28 cupcake cases?



How many cupcakes run from its nose to its tail? Remember to count out loud!

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