



Decorating Cupcakes

Ingredients to make buttercream:

500g icing sugar

250g butter (soft not straight from the fridge!)

1tbsp of vanilla essence

3 or 4 tbsp water

Other ingredients needed:

Fondant icing to make decorations with

Pre-made cupcakes

Equipment:

Food mixer

Sieve

Scales

Spoon

Spatula

Piping bag and nozzle

Instructions:

- Sieve the icing sugar into the food mixer bowl
- Add the softened butter
- Add the vanilla essence and water
- Mix on high until well combined – remember to cover the top of the bowl with a lid or a t-towel otherwise you will have icing sugar everywhere!
- Put the buttercream into a piping bag
- Pipe swirls on top of your cupcakes
- Roll out fondant icing decorations using different shape cutters and add to the top of your cupcake if you wish!

