

# Beginner Baking

## PULL-APART CUPCAKE CHRISTMAS TREE

### INGREDIENTS

BOXED CAKE MIX

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

GREEN FROSTING (OR WHITE AND GREEN FOOD COLORING)

SMALL TUBE OF YELLOW FROSTING

SMALL COLORED CANDIES (LIKE MINI M&MS)



### DIRECTIONS (MAKES 2 TREES)

1. HEAT OVEN TO 350°F. PLACE PAPER BAKING CUPS INTO 24 MUFFIN PAN CUPS; SET ASIDE.
2. MAKE THE BATTER FOLLOWING THE RECIPE ON THE BOX.
3. FILL PREPARED MUFFIN CUPS 2/3 FULL. BAKE 18-23 MINUTES OR UNTIL TOOTHPICK INSERTED IN CENTER COMES OUT CLEAN. REMOVE TO COOLING RACK. COOL COMPLETELY.
4. FROST 4 CUPCAKES WITH THE CHOCOLATE FROSTING AND FROST THE REMAINING CUPCAKES WITH THE GREEN FROSTING.
5. ARRANGE 10 GREEN FROSTED CUPCAKES INTO TREE-SHAPE ON FLAT SURFACE OR LARGE FLAT PLATTER FOR EACH TREE; PLACE 2 BROWN FROSTED CUPCAKES AT BASE TO FORM TREE TRUNK.
6. SNIP OFF SMALL CORNER OF YELLOW FROSTING BAG. PIPE FROSTING IN A LIGHT STRING DESIGN ON TREE AND ADD COLORED CANDIES FOR LIGHTS. DECORATE EACH TREE AS DESIRED.



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