

Tennis Ball Cupcakes



You will need

*250g (8oz) butter,
room temperature*

250g (8oz) Caster sugar

250g (8oz) Self-raising flour

4 Medium eggs

4 Tablespoons milk

2 x 12 Hole muffin tins

Paper cupcake cases

*1 Pack of white ready
to roll fondant icing,*

*Green or yellow food colouring
(Or ready-coloured fondant icing)*

Icing sugar for dusting surface

*48mm circle cutter (or smaller if
you want small tennis balls)*

*Apron, oven gloves,
rolling pin, cooling tray,
mixing bowl, whisk,
knife, spoon.*

Makes approximately 24 cakes.

Instructions

- ① Preheat the oven Gas mark 5 (190°C).
- ② Place the butter and caster sugar in a mixing bowl and beat together until smooth.
- ③ Add the flour, eggs, milk and vanilla extract to the bowl, then whisk together until smooth.
- ④ Place the cake cases in the muffin tins.
- ⑤ With a spoon, fill the cases 2/3 full with the mixture.
- ⑥ Bake in the oven for 18-20 mins or until they are springy to touch. Make sure children have adult help with this!
- ⑦ Then let the cakes cool on a cooling tray.



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- ⑧ **For the icing:** Using half the pack of white icing, make a small well in the icing block and put a few drops of green/yellow food colouring in the middle. Knead until all the white icing is green/yellow. Keep adding colouring if you need to.

NOTE: Hands may become green from the food colouring, which may not totally wash off. Wear gloves to avoid this!

Or you can use ready-coloured fondant icing.

- ⑨ Dust the worktop with a little icing sugar then roll out the icing to about 3mm thick. Using the circle cutter cut out 24 circles.

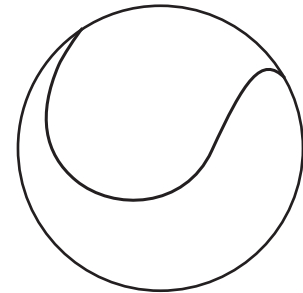
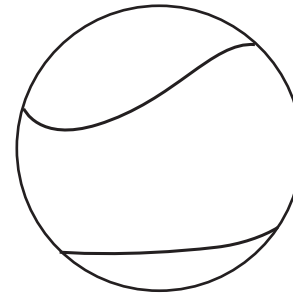
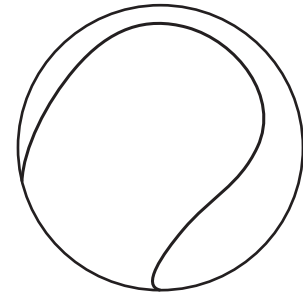
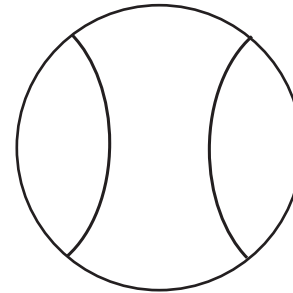
- ⑩ Roll out some white icing. With a knife cut thin strips, about 5cm long. Wiggle the strips over the green icing circles to create tennis ball white lines. Cut off any extra with a knife.

- ⑪ Place the decoration on top of the cooled cakes.



You now have fantastic
tennis ball cupcakes!

Pattern ideas



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