

TASTY SEASONAL RECIPE IDEAS



Cupcake Christmas Tree

This cupcake Christmas tree is a great and easy idea for a kids Christmas bake-athon and the results would be the perfect festive treat!

Ingredients:

1 x batch quick chocolate cupcakes
1 x batch buttercream icing
green food colouring
2 tbsp cocoa powder
Smarties (to decorate)

Method

- 1** Make cupcakes and icing and keep about 3 tbsp of the buttercream separate and colour the remaining icing green. Ice 10 cupcakes with the green buttercream then decorate nine of these with smarties, keeping one green cupcake aside.
- 2** Mix a little cocoa powder into the remaining buttercream or until desired chocolate colour is achieved then ice the remaining two cupcakes before decorating with brown Smarties.
- 3** For the star on top; you can either ice a star-shape onto your remaining green cupcake, or top with a star-shaped cookie as we have. Top this with a little green icing and one pretty red Smartie.
- 4** Arrange the cupcakes into a tree shape then finish with the two brown cupcakes and you're done!