

How to Make Fairy Cakes

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- 6 • 100g sugar
- 8 • 100g butter
- 10 • two eggs
- 12 • icing sugar
- 13 • sprinkles



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- 24 1. Turn the oven on at 180°C or gas mark 4.
- 31 2. Mix the sugar and the butter together.
- 44 3. Sieve the flour gently into the bowl and fold it into the mixture.
- 53 4. Whisk the eggs and stir them into the mixture.
- 66 5. Divide the cake mixture evenly between 12 cake cases in a baking tray.
- 82 6. Ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven for 20 minutes.
- 95 7. Take the cakes out of the oven and wait for them to cool.
- 105 8. Decorate your cakes with icing sugar and your favourite sprinkles.

Quick Questions



1. How much butter do you need to make fairy cakes?



2. Write one word which means the same as 'gently'.



3. Why should you ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven?



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Answers



1. How much butter do you need to make fairy cakes?

You need 100g of butter to make fairy cakes.



2. Write one word which means the same as 'gently'.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: carefully, softly, slowly.



3. Why should you ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: You should ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven because the oven is hot. An adult will keep you safe.



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