

Toadstool Cupcakes



Baking can be so much fun(gus)!!

Craft adorable toadstool cupcakes to give your dessert a woodland ambiance.

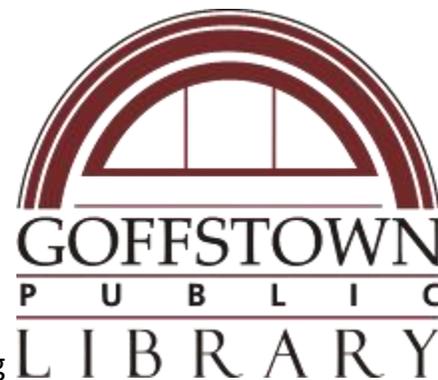
Supplies:

- Twelve (12) cupcake liners
- Food coloring
- One (1) frosting bag
- Thirty-six (36) white candy melts
- Fifty (50) white chocolate chips
- Batter for twelve (12) cupcakes
- Sixteen ounces (16oz.) white frosting
- Cooking spray / grease / butter
- Muffin pans
- Kitchen bowls
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Utensils for stirring
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Grease twelve (12) cupcake liners with kitchen spray, oil, or butter (**Fig. 1**). Although not necessary, well-greased liners will prevent the cupcakes from crumbling when the liners are removed.
2. Prepare the cupcake batter following the recipe of your choosing.
3. Fill the cupcake liners with the prepared batter. Take care to only fill each liner about two-thirds (2/3) full, as in **Fig. 2**.
4. Bake the cupcakes as directed by the recipe you are following (**Fig. 3**). Cool the cupcakes completely before decorating.
5. While the cupcakes are cooling, mix sixteen ounces (16oz.) of frosting with food coloring, several drops at a time (**Fig. 4**). Continue adding food coloring until you reach your desired shade.
6. Roll the edges of your frosting bag back. Fill the bag with colored frosting (**Fig. 5**). Unroll the bag. Use your hands to push the frosting to the tip of the bag.
7. Snip the tip of the frosting bag with scissors (**Fig. 6**). A little goes a long way!



8. Once cool, remove the liners from the cupcakes (**Fig. 7**).
9. Pipe frosting from the bag onto the cupcakes, completely covering the top of the cupcake (**Fig. 8** and **Fig. 9**).
10. Smooth the piped frosting with a knife or frosting spreader (**Fig. 10**).
11. Add candy melts and white chocolate chips to resemble toadstool spots (**Fig. 11**). Use multiple sizes and partial candies to create a realistic decoration.

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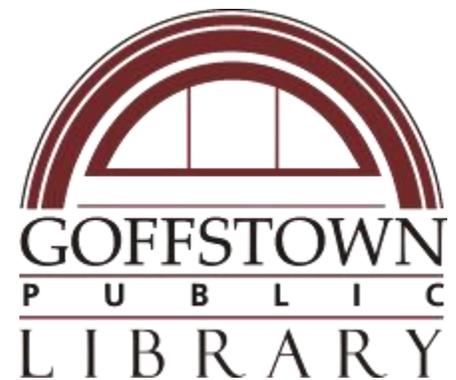




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Figure 7





Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11

