

# EASTER EGG SURPRISE CUPCAKES!

## CUPCAKES:

In a large bowl mix together:

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup        melted margarine  
1                beaten egg  
2 Tbsps        vanilla  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups      white sugar

In a small bowl mix dry ingredients together:

2 cups         flour  
3  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsps       baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp           salt

In a measuring cup:

1 cup          milk

Alternately add dry ingredients and milk into the bowl with the wet ingredients. Mix thoroughly after each addition. A mixmaster or handheld electric beater works best.

Fill paper lined or well greased muffin tins  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with batter. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes.  
Makes approximately 20 cupcakes.

Cool completely then ice and decorate!

## **Icing:**

**1 cup      softened margarine**  
**4 cups     icing sugar**  
**2 Tbsps    vanilla**  
**4 Tbsps    milk or cream**  
**Squirts    yellow food colouring**

**Mix the first 4 ingredients together until smooth. A mixmaster or handheld electric beater works best. Then slowly add yellow food colouring until you achieve the shade of yellow that you want.**

## **Yellow Coconut “Straw”:**

**1 cup       coconut**  
**Squirts     yellow food colouring**

**Mix yellow food colouring into coconut thoroughly until all the coconut is covered. Add as food colouring until you achieve the shade of yellow that you want.**

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Bake and cool cupcakes completely**
- 2. Make a hole in the center of each cupcake with a cupcake “corer.” Press gently into the cupcake top until**

“corer” is full and then pull straight out. It will remove a cupcake core with it.

3. Place chocolate Easter egg inside cupcake and place the core back on top.
4. Mix icing and ice cupcakes with a knife or with an icing bag.
5. Cover with yellow coconut “straw” by dipping iced cupcake top into the coconut.
6. Top with chocolate Easter eggs or with marshmallow chicks

**ENJOY AND SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS  
AND FAMILY WITH THESE YUMMY  
EASTER CUPCAKE TREATS!**

**HAPPY EASTER!**