



Gluten-Free Cupcake Recipe



These cute cupcakes have so much going for them! Not only do they make the most of a classic flavour combo, sweet strawberry and fragrant vanilla, but they're also completely dairy and gluten-free. Bake a batch in just half an hour for all to enjoy.

Ingredients for the sponge

125g (4oz) dairy-free spread or dairy-free fat
125g caster sugar
125g (4oz) gluten-free self-raising flour
2 large eggs
2 tbsp non-dairy milk
1 tsp vanilla extract

Ingredients for the strawberry frosting

100g dairy-free spread250g icing sugar50g (2oz) good strawberry conserve1 tsp vanilla extract

Method

1. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C.

2. Put all the cake mixture ingredients into a large bowl and whisk using an electric hand whisk for 2-3 minutes, until light and fluffy and fully combined. Put 12 cupcake cases in a muffin tray and divide the mixture evenly between them. Put the tray in the oven and bake for 15-18 minutes, or until the cakes are risen, golden and cooked through. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

3. To make the frosting, put the dairy-free spread and icing sugar in a large mixing bowl and, using an electric hand whisk, whisk for 2-3 minutes, until light and fluffy. Add the strawberry conserve and vanilla extract and whisk until fully combined.

4. Pipe the frosting on the cupcakes to decorate and serve.

Tip: If the icing is too soft, put in the fridge for 30 minutes to firm up a little before piping



