

Makes 6 cupcakes

Ingredients

For the cupcakes

For the buttercream

Equipment needed:







UNDER THE SEA CUPCAKES

Feel like you're swimming under the sea with Disney Ariel and her friends by making these shimmering shell cupcakes.

Directions

- 1. Line the muffin tin with the cupcake cases.
- Preheat the oven to 180 °C, or 160 °C for a fan oven. 2.
- Put the butter and sugar in the mixing bowl and cream together with the electric mixer until the mixture is light and fluffy.
- 4. Crack the egg in and wash your hands before adding the vanilla extract to the mixture and mixing.
- 5. Add in the flour and baking powder and mix until smooth and just combined - be careful not to overmix.
- Add in the milk and mix with a wooden spoon to a batter. 6.
- 7. Spoon the batter evenly into the cupcake cases, and then place the muffin tin into the preheated oven to bake for 18-22 minutes.
- Prick one of the cupcakes with a fork to check if it's cooked. 8.
- 9. Leave the cupcakes to cool while you make the buttercream.
- 10. Beat all buttercream ingredients together in a clean bowl.
- Place the nozzle into the piping bag and spoon the buttercream into the bag, massaging out any air bubbles.
- 12. Squeeze out the buttercream in 4-5 shell-patterned swirled lines, sprinkle a touch of edible glitter on top and place one edible pearl as a final touch before serving!

