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Introduction

Chocolate cupcakes are a delightful treat that brings joy to any occasion. They are moist, fluffy, and packed with rich chocolate flavor. This recipe guides you through the steps to create the perfect chocolate cupcakes that will impress your family and friends. Whether you're celebrating a birthday or just indulging in a sweet craving, these cupcakes are sure to be a hit.

Detailed Ingredients with measures

Flour: 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ cups
Granulated Sugar: 1 cup
Cocoa Powder: $\frac{3}{4}$ cup
Baking Powder: 1 teaspoon
Baking Soda: $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon
Salt: $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon
Eggs: 2 large
Milk: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Vegetable Oil: $\frac{1}{3}$ cup
Vanilla Extract: 1 teaspoon
Boiling Water: 1 cup

Prep Time

15 minutes

Cook Time, Total Time, Yield

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 35 minutes

Yield: Approximately 12 cupcakes



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Detailed Directions and Instructions

Step 1: Preheat the Oven

Preheat your oven to 180°C (350°F). This ensures that the cupcakes bake evenly.

Step 2: Prepare the Cupcake Liners

Line a cupcake tray with cupcake liners. This will prevent the batter from sticking and make it easy to remove the cupcakes after baking.

Step 3: Combine Dry Ingredients

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda, and salt until well combined.

Step 4: Mix Wet Ingredients

In another mixing bowl, whisk the granulated sugar, eggs, milk, vegetable oil, and vanilla extract until the mixture is smooth and well-blended.

Step 5: Combine Wet and Dry Ingredients

Gradually add the wet mixture to the dry ingredients, stirring gently until just combined. Be careful not to overmix to keep the cupcakes light and fluffy.

See also [Berry Coconut Rocket Pops Recipe](#)

Step 6: Add Boiling Water

Slowly incorporate the boiling water into the batter. This will help to

create a moist cupcake texture.

Step 7: Fill Cupcake Liners

Using a ladle or a measuring cup, fill each cupcake liner about two-thirds full with the batter.

Step 8: Bake the Cupcakes

Place the cupcake tray in the preheated oven and bake for 18-20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out clean.

Step 9: Cool the Cupcakes

Once baked, remove the cupcakes from the oven and allow them to cool in the tray for 5 minutes. Then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.

Step 10: Frosting the Cupcakes

Once the cupcakes are cool, frost them with your favorite chocolate frosting using a piping bag or a knife.

Notes

Note 1: Ensure Fresh Ingredients

Always check the expiration dates for your baking ingredients, as old ingredients can affect the texture and flavor of your cupcakes.

Note 2: Room Temperature Ingredients

For best results, use room temperature eggs and milk, as they incorporate better into the batter.

Note 3: Storage

Store leftover cupcakes in an airtight container at room temperature to keep them fresh. They can also be refrigerated if you prefer.

Note 4: Customization

Feel free to add chocolate chips or nuts to the batter for added texture and flavor.



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Cook Techniques

Choosing the Right Chocolate

Selecting high-quality chocolate is crucial for rich and flavorful cupcakes. Opt for semi-sweet or dark chocolate for the best results.

Proper Mixing Methods

Mixing the batter correctly helps incorporate air, leading to fluffier cupcakes. Avoid overmixing to maintain a light texture.

See also Eggless Mango Biscuit Pudding

Temperature Considerations

Ensure all ingredients are at room temperature before mixing. This allows for better emulsification and a smoother batter.

Piping Techniques

Use a piping bag for neat and consistent frosting application. Experiment with different tips to create various designs.

Cupcake Testing

Check for doneness by inserting a toothpick in the center. It should come out clean or with a few crumbs attached.

FAQ

Can I use a different type of flour?

All-purpose flour is recommended, but you can experiment with other

flours for different textures.

How do I store leftover cupcakes?

Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to three days or in the refrigerator for a week.

Can I freeze the cupcakes?

Yes, freeze them in an airtight container for up to three months. Thaw at room temperature before serving.

What can I use instead of eggs?

Applesauce or mashed bananas can serve as egg substitutes in this recipe.

How can I make the cupcakes more moist?

Adding a little bit of yogurt or sour cream can enhance moisture levels in your cupcakes.



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Conclusion

The chocolate cupcakes from Bake with Shivesh are the perfect treat for any occasion. With their rich flavor and moist texture, they are sure to delight chocolate lovers. Whether you are a seasoned baker or a beginner, this recipe is easy to follow and yields delicious results. Enjoy these cupcakes as they are or customize them to suit your taste!

More recipes suggestions and combination

Chocolate Ganache Topping

Enhance your chocolate cupcakes by adding a rich chocolate ganache on top. It adds a glossy finish and an extra layer of chocolatey goodness.

See also Dried Tomatoes

Peanut Butter Frosting

For a delightful twist, pair your chocolate cupcakes with creamy peanut butter frosting. The combination of chocolate and peanut butter is always a winner.

Vanilla Buttercream

Classic vanilla buttercream can be piped on chocolate cupcakes to create a beautiful contrast. The sweet, creamy frosting will balance the rich chocolate flavor perfectly.

Red Velvet Cupcakes

Try making red velvet cupcakes using a similar method. These visually

stunning cupcakes can be topped with cream cheese frosting for an indulgent treat.

Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

Top your chocolate cupcakes with fresh strawberries dipped in chocolate. This combination adds a touch of elegance and freshness to your dessert.

Mint Chocolate Cupcakes

Incorporate mint flavor into your chocolate cupcakes by adding mint extract to the batter or frosting. The refreshing mint will complement the chocolate beautifully.

Coconut Flavored Cupcakes

Add shredded coconut to the cupcake batter for a tropical twist. Pair them with coconut-flavored frosting for a delightful treat.

Chocolate Chip Cookies on Top

Top your chocolate cupcakes with mini chocolate chip cookies for a fun and playful decoration. This adds texture and an extra chocolatey flavor.

Caramel Drizzle

Finish your cupcakes with a drizzle of homemade caramel sauce. The gooey sweetness pairs perfectly with the chocolate base.

Fruit Compote Filling

Consider hollowing out the center of your cupcakes and filling them with

a fresh fruit compote. This adds a surprising burst of flavor that contrasts beautifully with chocolate.



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