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# **Ingredients**

#### For the cupcakes:

140g Refined flour

140g Milk powder

225g Butter, melted

60g Caster sugar

120g Buttermilk

1tsp Vanilla essence

1tsp Baking powder

½tsp Baking soda Milk, as required

#### For the frosting:

200ml Whipped topping Food colours (optional)

#### For the decoration:

Assorted coloured sprinkles Grated chocolate Flaked or crushed nuts Diced fresh fruits



#### Method

## For the cupcakes:

- Preheat the oven to 170°C.
- 2. Line cupcake tray with cupcake liners.
- 3. Sift the refined flour and milk powder into a large mixing bowl together.
- 4. Add melted butter, caster sugar and buttermilk to the bowl. Whisk together well to make a smooth, lump-free batter.
- 5. Add in the vanilla essence, baking powder and baking soda. Mix in well
- 6. The mixture should be of dropping consistency. If it is too thick, you may add 2 tablespoons milk at a time to thin it out.
- 7. Drop cupcake batter into prepared cupcake moulds. Fill each cavity about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full so that the cupcakes have space to rise.
- 8. Bake in preheated oven for 18-20 minutes until done. Check for doneness with skewer test. If required bake a little longer until done. Transfer on a wire rack to cool completely before icing.

#### For the frosting:

- 1. Beat the whipped topping with an egg beater until it doubles in volume.
- 2. If you wish to create different colours, divide the whipped topping into equal portions and colour using two drops of colour per portion.

## For the decoration:

- 1. Fill prepared whipped topping into individual disposable piping bags fitted with different shaped nozzles inserted into their tips and pipe onto cooled cupcakes.
- 2. Finish with your choice of coloured sprinkles, grated chocolate, flaked or crushed nuts or diced fresh fruits. Serve immediately.