Pink Velvet Cupcakes

Prep timeCook timeTotal time15 mins15 mins30 mins

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Yield: 1 Dozen

Ingredients

For the Pink Velvet Cupcakes

- 1¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter, room temperature
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 3 to 4 drops pink food coloring
- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup buttermilk, room temperature

For the Cream Cheese Frosting

- 4 ounces butter, at room temperature
- 4 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Prepare the muffin tins by lining with liners.
- 2. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Whisk until well dispersed.
- 3. In a bowl, cream the butter and sugar using a mixer on medium speed for about 2 to 3 minutes or until light and fluffy. Add the food coloring and continue to beat.
- 4. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla extract and continue to mix.
- 5. Reduce the speed to low and alternately add the flour mixture and the buttermilk, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients. Mix until just combined.
- 6. Using a scoop or tablespoon, divide batter into prepared muffin pan. Bake in a 350 F oven for about 12 to 15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
- 7. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Frost with cream cheese frosting.

For the Cream Cheese Frosting

- 1. In a bowl, combine butter and cream cheese. Using a mixer on high speed, beat for about 3 to 5 minutes, scraping the bowl down as necessary. Reduce the speed to low and slowly add the powdered sugar. Stir until incorporated. Add the vanilla and mix to combine.
- 2. Increase the speed to medium-high and whip the cream cheese mixture for aabout 1 to 2 minutes or until light and fluffy.

Notes

Adapted from Blahnik Baker

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