



## Valentine for One

Surprise your little Valentine on February 14 with a mini cake baked in two clean 6-ounce tuna cans. Here's how: Remove the labels and thoroughly wash both cans. Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter and flour the cans. Cream together 2 tablespoons softened butter, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix in ¼ cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon baking soda. Divide the batter evenly between the cans. Bake for 20 minutes, or until done. Invert cans over waxed paper to release cakes, turn cakes upright,

and let cool completely before frosting. For frosting: Melt 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter, and 1/2 cup milk in a double boiler over simmering water. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Stir in 2 cups confectioners' sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. When the frosting is thick enough to spread, sandwich layers and frost.

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