

Hershey's "perfectly chocolate" Chocolate Cake

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Prep Time

10 mins

Cook Time

30 mins

Total Time

40 mins

Hershey's "perfectly chocolate" chocolate cake with 5 ingredient chocolate frosting is our favorite homemade chocolate cake recipe.

Course: Dessert

Cuisine: American

Unit: cup, large, teaspoon

Servings: 16

Calories: 383 kcal

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Ingredients

For the Chocolate Cake

- 2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup oil (vegetable or canola oil)
- 2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup boiling water

For the Chocolate Frosting

- 1/2 cup butter (*see note)
- 2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 cup powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9-inch round baking pans.
2. Stir together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl.
3. Add eggs, milk, oil and vanilla; beat on medium speed of mixer 2 minutes.
4. Stir in boiling water (batter will be thin). Pour batter into prepared pans.
5. Bake 30 to 35 minutes

For a 9x13" One Layer Cake

1. Grease 9x13" pan with non-stick cooking spray. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 35 to 40 minutes. Cool completely. Frost.

For Cupcakes:

1. Line cupcake pan with paper liners and fill 2/3 full with batter. Bake cupcakes for 22 to 25 minutes. Cool completely before frosting. Makes 24-30 cupcakes

For the Chocolate Frosting:

1. Combine butter and cocoa powder.
2. Add powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla extract.
3. You might also love my [German Chocolate Cake!](#)

Recipe Video

Recipe Notes

<https://tastesbetterfromscratch.com/hersheys-perfectly-chocolate-chocolate-cake/>

*For a richer flavored chocolate frosting, try melting the butter before stirring in the cocoa powder
*Read my tips for making perfect chocolate cake, above in the post.

Nutrition Facts
Hershey's "perfectly chocolate" Chocolate Cake
Amount Per Serving

Calories 383 Calories from Fat 126

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 14g **22%**

Saturated Fat 10g **50%**

Cholesterol 37mg **12%**

Sodium 328mg **14%**

Potassium 203mg **6%**

Total Carbohydrates 63g **21%**

Dietary Fiber 2g **8%**

Sugars 48g

Protein 4g **8%**

Vitamin A 4.8%

Calcium 5.6%

Iron 10.2%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.