



PREP: 10 min  
COOK: 20 min  
SERVES: 12

## Quick Vanilla Cupcakes

Sweet and simple, these classic cupcakes are a lovely way to keep little hands busy in the kitchen. Decorate with a swirl of buttercream and our Tasty Sprinkles for a simple and delicious treat.

### Ingredients

#### Cupcakes

100g butter, softened  
1/2 cup + 1/3 cup (185g) caster sugar  
2 tsp Queen Vanilla Bean Paste  
2 large eggs  
1 1/3 cup (200g) self-raising flour, sifted  
1/2 cup (125ml) milk

#### Vanilla Bean Buttercream

250g butter, softened  
3 cups (450g) icing sugar mixture  
2 tsp Queen Vanilla Bean Paste

### Method - Cupcakes

#### STEP 1

Preheat oven to 170°C (fan forced). Line a 12 hole cupcake tin with cases and set aside.

#### STEP 2

In the bowl of a stand mixer, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

#### STEP 3

Add eggs one at a time and beat lightly. Add sifted flour and milk in two batches, stir with a wooden or metal spoon, until just combined. Spoon into prepared cases to 3/4 full and bake for 15-20 minutes until golden. Allow to cool in tin for 5 minutes before placing onto a wire rack to cool completely.

### Method - Buttercream

#### STEP 1

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## Ingredients

### To decorate

Strawberry Crunch Sprinkles

Chocolate Sprinkles

Sour Flakes Sprinkles

## Method - Buttercream

Place butter in bowl of a stand mixing and beat on medium-high speed for 6-8 minutes until pale and fluffy.

### STEP 2

With mixer off, sift in icing sugar and Vanilla Bean Paste, folding to combine. Return to mixer and beat until combined, approximately 2-3 minutes.

### STEP 3

Pipe onto cupcakes and decorate using our Tasty Sprinkles for an extra dash of colour and flavour!

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