



PREP: 45 min  
COOK: 50 min  
SERVES: 12

## Pink Ombré Pavlova

This pretty in pink pav has serious wow factor! Pile it up high and decorate with whipped vanilla bean cream, meringue kisses and fresh strawberries for a show-stopping summer dessert.

### Ingredients

#### Meringue

1 2/3 cup (370g) caster sugar  
180g egg whites (approx 6 large egg whites)  
3 tsp Queen Strawb'ry & Cream Flavour for Icing  
[Queen Red Food Colour Gel](#)

#### Decorate

600ml thickened cream  
½ cup (75g) icing sugar  
1 tsp [Queen Madagascan Vanilla Bean Paste](#)

### Method - Meringue

#### STEP 1

Preheat oven to 200°C (fan forced). Place caster sugar on an oven tray lined with baking paper, spread thin and warm in oven for 5 minutes.

#### STEP 2

While sugar is heating, beat egg whites on medium speed until soft peaks form, approx. 1-2 minutes. Remove sugar from oven and while still mixing, fold sides of baking paper and add sugar gradually to egg whites. Beat on high for 5-10 minutes until mixture forms firm peaks and bowl of mixer cool to the touch. Add Strawb'ry & Cream Flavour for Icing, mixing to combine.

#### STEP 3

Reduce oven to 100°C and divide meringue into 6 bowls. Add drops of Food Colour Gel to 4 bowls to reach desired red shades and leave 2 bowls white.

#### STEP 4

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## Ingredients

2 tsp Strawb'ry & Cream Flavour for Icing

Fresh strawberries

## Method - Meringue

Trace 5 x 18-20cm diameter circles onto a tray lined with baking paper. Turn paper over and dollop meringue within circles. Bake for 40-50 minutes, or until meringue has dried and will lift from baking paper easily. Repeat with all meringue layers.

### STEP 5

With the remaining bowl of meringue, paint stripes of red food colour gel into a piping bag and then spoon in meringue. Pipe meringue kisses and bake for 30 minutes.

## Method - Decorate

### STEP 1

When ready to serve, whip cream, icing sugar, Vanilla Bean Paste and Strawb'ry & Cream Flavour for Icing until medium peaks form and layer in between meringues. Add a top layer of cream and finish with strawberries & meringue kisses.

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