

PREP: 20 mins COOK: SERVES:16-20

# Easy Easter Buttercream Bunny Board

This bunny buttercream board is an easy and fun way to entertain this Easter. You can tailor the serving suggestions to you liking and make the board your own!

# **Ingredients**

## **Buttercream**

375g unsalted butter, softened 4 1/2 cups (675g) icing sugar, sifted 3 teaspoons Queen Vanilla Bean Paste 150g Queen Ready to Roll White Fondant Icing Queen Rose Pink Food Colour

## **Serving suggestions**

Chocolate eggs Hot cross buns Mini pancakes Mini waffles Biscuits

# **Method**

## STEP 1

Place butter and Vanilla Bean Paste in bowl of a stand mixer (or use hand mixers) and beat on medium-high speed for 6-8 minutes until pale and fluffy.

#### STEP 2

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

#### STEP 3

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Pretzels
Marshmallows
Fresh fruit
Dried fruit
Nuts

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Separate 50g of the white icing and knead to soften wearing food safe gloves. Once softened, add a few drops of pink food colour and knead the colour in until the fondant is pink. Flour your bench top with icing sugar or corn flour and roll out the pink icing on a bench top lifting and turning after each roll so that the icing doesn't stick (use more icing sugar or cornflour when required) cut two round circles and 6 smaller circles for the pads of the bunny feet. Knead the remaining white icing until softened and then roll out on a bench top (using the above instructions). Cut two large white ovals for the bunny feet.

Brush the bottoms of the pink fondant pads with a little water and then stick them on the white buttercream feet. Set the fondant feet aside on a cooling rack to air dry until ready to serve.

#### STEP 4

In the centre of a large serving board, shape the buttercream into a bunny shape with two mounds of buttercream for the head and body and ear shapes at the top. Place a little mound of buttercream on the body for the tail and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

#### STEP 5

To serve, decorate around the bunny with fresh fruit, dried fruit, biscuits, chocolate eggs, baked goods, nuts, or any sweet treats you like. Add the fondant bunny feet to the bottom of the buttercream bunny shape just before serving.

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