Easter Cupcakes

yield: 8-9 cupcakes

Ingredients:

Cupcakes:

1 stick of butter (113g/4oz)

²/₃ cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Frosting:

113g/4oz Philadelphia cheese (½ package)

½ cup powdered sugar - sifted

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/3 cup (80ml) heavy whipping cream

green food coloring

Decorations:

sugar coated chocolate eggs candied ladybugs large daisy sprinkles

Directions:

Place all the ingredients for cupcakes in a bowl of your electric mixer and beat until smooth and well incorporated. Line the muffin pan with baking cups. Divide the batter evenly between 8-9 muffins cups filling $\frac{2}{3}$ full. Bake in a preheated oven $\frac{350F}{180C}$ for about 20 minutes. Let them cool completely before frosting.

Beat the cream cheese using a paddle attachment until fluffy. Add the sifted powdered sugar and beat until incorporated. Switch to a whisk attachment, add the heavy whipping cream and whisk until you get a smooth and fluffy frosting. Beat in vanilla and add enough green food coloring to get a grassy green color of your frosting.

Frost the cupcakes using a small spatula or small knife. Decorate with the sugar eggs, ladybugs and flower sprinkles. Refrigerate for a while and serve.

Enjoy!:)

Note: To get even more "Easter Look" of your cupcakes wrap them in the Easter baskets like I did (see the pictures):)