

# Fun stuff!

## Make it

**ROYAL WEDDING**  
Saturday  
19 May!

# Royal wedding cupcakes



### What you'll need

- MAKES 12 CAKES ● 110g softened butter ● 110g caster sugar ● 110g self-raising flour ● 2 eggs ● 1 teaspoon vanilla extract ● 1-2 tablespoon milk ● Muffin tin ● Cupcake cases ● Bowl ● Wooden spoon ● Whisk ● Cake decorations ● Pre-rolled red, white and blue icing (or food colouring for icing sugar)

### Start here!

Celebrate the wedding of the year in style with these patriotic treats...



**1** First, preheat the oven to 180°C or gas mark 4, and place your colourful cupcake cases in a 12-cup muffin tin.



**2** Mix the butter and sugar together in a bowl with a spoon, slowly adding the eggs and vanilla extract until the mixture gets nice and creamy.



**3** Fold in the flour, then slowly add the milk while continuously whisking at the same time. When the mixture is so gooey that it drops off your whisk, you know it's now ready!



**4** Spoon equal amounts of your mixture into the cases and put them in the oven for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Take them out of the oven and let them cool for 10 minutes.



**5** To decorate, cut out shapes for the Union Jack using the pre-rolled red, white and blue icing and stick them on. Alternatively, make your own icing using icing sugar and food colouring. Then simply pipe it onto your cupcakes.



**6** Once your icing is dry, add extra decorations, like a flag made with paper and a toothpick, to make them look picture perfect for the big day. Have fun, gang!

## THROW YOUR OWN ROYAL WEDDING PARTY

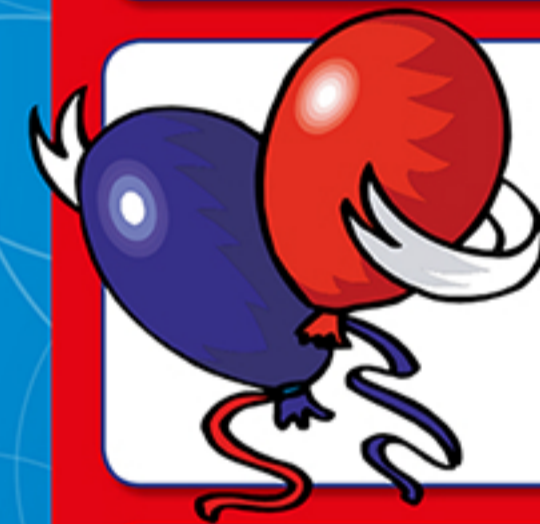
### PARTY TOGETHER

Traditionally, street parties have been held for special events, since the end of World War I in 1918. Whether you're having a party in your street or at your house, all that matters is that everyone celebrates together!



### DECORATION NATION

To decorate your party, hang up posters, photos and design royal drawings. Use red, white and blue paper to make bunting, flags and streamers, and don't forget the party balloons!



### DRESS TO IMPRESS

Why not dress up like it's your own royal wedding? Will you be a prince, or a princess? Or perhaps you could be one of the special star guests? Don't forget to put the fancy into fancy dress!



### ROYAL GAMES

For party games, why not have a royal quiz? Each question could be about the Royal Family past and present. You can also play traditional games like blind man's bluff, limbo or hide and seek!



**TOP TIP!**  
To make your cupcakes even tastier, try using buttercream icing for the white topping on your cakes. And remember, always ask an adult for help with the oven!

Q What's got six legs, four ears and a crown? A A prince on horseback! Q Why did the balloon burst? A It saw the lolly pop!