

# Lemon and Coconut Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Frosting



## INGREDIENTS

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### CUPCAKE INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/4 CUP FLOUR
- 1 1/2 TSPS. BAKING POWDER
- 1/2 TSP. SALT
- 1/3 CUP COCONUT OIL
- 3/4 CUP SUGAR
- 2 FREE RANGE EGGS
- 3/4 CUP MILK
- 2 TSPS. VANILLA ESSENCE
- 1/2 TSP. FRESH LEMON JUICE
- 2 TSPS. LEMON EXTRACT

### FROSTING INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 CUP BUTTER
- 230 G CREAM CHEESE
- 1 TSP VANILLA ESSENCE
- 1/4 TSP SALT
- 1 CUP ICING SUGAR (CAN ADD UP TO 4 CUPS IF YOU PREFER A SWEET FROSTING)

### MANDATORY DECORATIONS (OPTIONAL)

- COCONUT SHAVINGS
- SPRINKLES
- EDIBLE GLITTER
- SPECKLED EGGS

## INSTRUCTIONS

**#1 PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 180 DEGREES CELSIUS. LINE A BAKING TRAY WITH CUPCAKE CASINGS.**

**#2 COMBINE SUGAR AND COCONUT OIL; MIX TOGETHER FOR 5 MINUTES. ADD EGGS, LEMON EXTRACT, JUICE AND VANILLA ESSENCE.**

**#3 MIX ALL THE DRY INGREDIENTS TOGETHER.**

**#4 ADD HALF OF THE DRY INGREDIENTS TO THE WET MIX AND COMBINE WITH A MIXER. THEN ADD THE FINAL BIT. MIX UNTIL WELL-COMBINED.**

**#5 SCOOP INTO THE CUPCAKE CASINGS.**

**#6 BAKE FOR 16 TO 18 MINUTES UNTIL A TOOTHPICK COMES OUT CLEAN. REMOVE FROM OVEN AND REMOVE FROM TIN AFTER 5 MINUTES.**

**#7 FOR THE FROSTING WHIP INGREDIENTS TOGETHER. AND SMEAR ON TOP OF THE CHILLED CUPCAKES. ADD THE EDIBLE DECOR WITH LOVE. AND VOILA – YOUR DELICIOUS TREAT IS READY TO EAT.**