



# Instructions for Baking & Decorating Decorated Egg Cakes

PLEASE READ THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN. IN ADDITION, to decorate cakes you will need:

- Wilton Decorating Bags and Couplers or parchment triangles
- Tips 16, 21 (alternate designs use 2, 7, 12, 104, 352; Flower Nail No. 7)
- Wilton Icing Colors in Lemon Yellow, Violet, Rose (alternate designs use Kelly Green)
- Cake Board, Fanci-Foil Wrap or serving tray
- One 2-layer cake mix or make favorite layer cake recipe
- Buttercream Icing (recipe included)
- Alternate designs use Ready-To-Use Rolled Fondant, Decorator Favorites Pattern Press Set, Easy-Glide Fondant Smoothers, Wilton Whipped Icing Mix, favorite Cream Cheese Mousse recipe



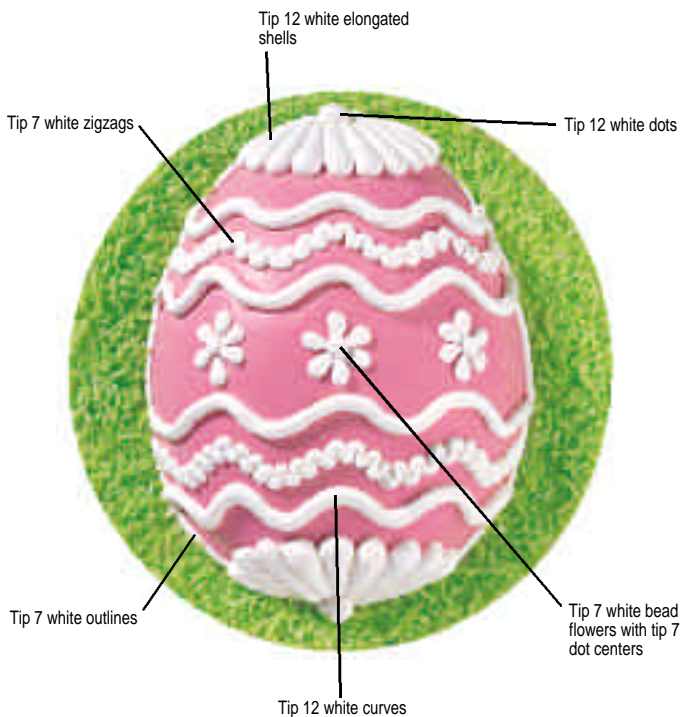
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## To Decorate Creamy Mousse

You will need Wilton Rose Icing Color; tips 7, 12; Wilton Whipped Icing Mix; your favorite cream cheese mousse recipe  
Make your favorite Cream Cheese Mousse Recipe, place in pan and refrigerate to set according to recipe directions. Decorate with whipped topping.



## To Decorate Decorated Egg

You will need Wilton Icing Colors in Lemon Yellow, Violet, Rose; tips 16, 21. We suggest that you tint all icings at one time while cake cools. Refrigerate tinted icings in covered containers until ready to use.

Make 2 1/2 cups buttercream icing:

- Tint 3/4 cup yellow
- Tint 3/4 cup violet
- Tint 1/2 cup rose
- Reserve 1/2 cup white

### WITH WHITE ICING

- Use tip 21 and "To Make Curving Lines" to make wavy lines on cake

### WITH YELLOW ICING

- Use tip 16 and "To Make Stars" directions to cover stripes on egg

### WITH ROSE ICING

- Use tip 16 and "To Make Stars" directions to cover stripes on egg

### WITH VIOLET ICING

- Use tip 16 and "To Make Stars" directions to cover stripes on egg



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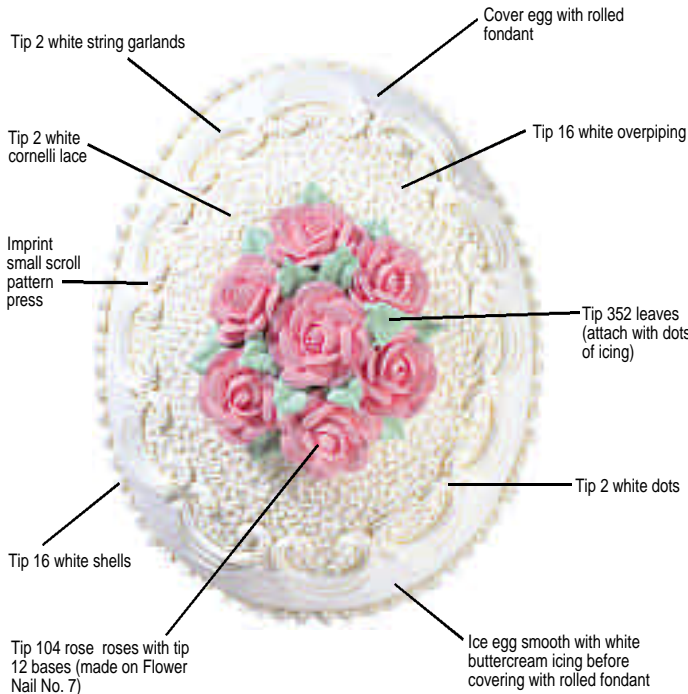


## To Decorate Rose Garden

You will need Wilton Rose, Kelly Green Icing Colors; tips 2, 12, 16, 104, 352; Flower Nail No. 7; Ready-To-Use Rolled Fondant; Decorator Favorites Pattern Press Set (smallest scroll pattern used); Easy-Glide Fondant Smoothers

Make 5 3/4 cups buttercream icing:

- Tint 2 1/4 cups rose
- Tint 1/4 cup green
- Reserve 3 1/4 cups white

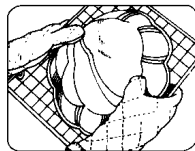
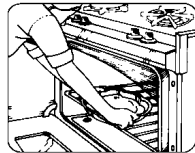
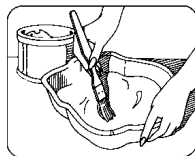


## Baking Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F for temperature per recipe directions. Your cake will unmold easily, without sticking, when you prepare the pan properly. Grease the inside of pan using a pastry brush and solid vegetable shortening (do not use butter, margarine or liquid vegetable oil). Spread the shortening so that all indentations are covered. Sprinkle about 2 Tablespoons flour inside pan and shake so that flour covers all greased surfaces. Turn pan upside down and tap lightly to remove excess flour. If any shiny spots remain, touch up with more shortening and flour to prevent cake from sticking. (You can use vegetable oil pan spray or vegetable oil pan spray with flour, in place of solid shortening and flour, or use **New Wilton Cake Release**, for perfect, crumb-free cakes!) Make one 2-layer cake mix according to package or recipe directions. Pour the cake batter into pan, and if necessary, spread the batter around with a spatula to fill all areas of the pan evenly. Be careful not to touch sides or bottom of pan. Bake cake on middle rack of 350°F oven for 30-40 minutes or until cake tests done according to recipe directions.

Remove cake from oven and cool on cake rack for 10 minutes. While the cake is still in the pan, carefully slice off the raised center portion of the cake. This allows the cake to sit more level and helps prevent cracking. To remove cake from pan, place cooling rack against cake and turn both cake rack and pan over. Lift pan off carefully. Cool cake at least one hour. Brush loose crumbs off cake.

To transfer cake to serving board, hold a cake board against cake and turn both cake and rack over. Lift off rack. Hold another board against bottom of cake and turn cake over. Be sure to hold cake, rack and board close together while turning to prevent cake from cracking.



## For more Decorating Techniques & Tips

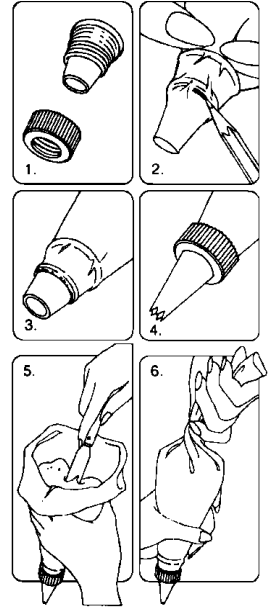
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## Using Your Decorating Bag and Coupler

You can make many different designs with just one decorating bagful of icing by using the Wilton Featherweight or Disposable Decorating bags and coupler and changing decorating tips.

Just follow these steps:

1. Screw ring off coupler to expose series of tiny threads 1/2 in. above coupler base.
2. Force coupler base as far down into decorating bag as it will go. Then mark where bottom thread of coupler shows through bag; remove coupler and trim bag at pencil mark with a pair of scissors.
3. Reposition coupler in bag and push end through opening to expose bottom two threads.
4. Position decorating tip over coupler and screw ring in place to secure. To change tips, unscrew ring, replace tip and replace ring.
5. To fill, cuff open end of bag over your hand and insert icing with a spatula. Fill bag no more than half full.
6. To close, unfold cuff and twist top of bag shut. Hold twist between your thumb and forefinger. Note: You can eliminate any air bubbles that may have formed by squeezing bag gently over icing bowl until air is released. Important: Be sure to wash the Featherweight bag in hot soapy water, then rinse and dry after every use. A degreaser can make clean-up easier.



## Using Parchment Bags

Parchment bags made from parchment paper triangles give you more versatility and the convenience of one-time use. Follow package directions. To "pipe-in" using a cut parchment bag, cut the point of the bag to desired opening.

## Decorating With Wilton Icings

**Wilton Frosting Mix:** You will need 2-3 packages of Creamy White Icing Mix. To prepare, follow package directions. Each package makes about 2 cups icing. Excellent for tinting any shade required. If you're using another type of frosting mix, you will need three 15.4 oz. packages of the creamy vanilla type that will frost two 8 in. or 9 in. layers. For each package of frosting mix, use four less teaspoons water than package directs. Each package makes about 1 3/4 cups icing. Do not refrigerate icing before decorating. Cake may be refrigerated after it is iced.

**Wilton Ready-to-Use Decorator Icing:** You will need approximately 2-3 cans of our delicious white icing. Each 16.5 oz. can holds about 2 cups. It's ideal for all of your decorating needs – frosting, decorating and flower making.

## Making Buttercream Icing

The thick, but creamy texture of this flavorful icing makes it ideal for decorating\*. For best results, keep icing bowl in refrigerator when not in use. It can be refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks. Rewhip before using. YIELD: 3 CUPS.

- 1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 4 cups (1 lb.) sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tsp. Wilton Clear Vanilla Extract

Cream butter and shortening with electric mixer. Add vanilla. Gradually add sugar, one cup at a time, beating well on medium speed. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often. When all sugar has been mixed in, icing will appear dry. Add milk and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy.

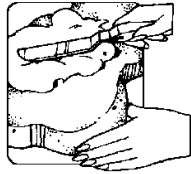
\*To thin for icing cake, add a small amount of light corn syrup.

## Coloring Your Icing

Wilton Icing Colors are best for decorating because they are concentrated and give the deepest, most vivid icing colors. Use a toothpick to swirl icing color into icing, then mix well. Add color gradually until you get the icing color you desire.

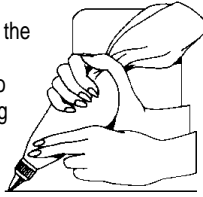
## Icing Smooth With A Spatula

With a spatula, place icing on cake. Spread icing over area to be covered. For a smooth effect, run spatula lightly over the icing in the same direction, blending it in for an even look. For a fluffy effect, swirl icing into peaks using the edge of the spatula.



## Let's Practice Decorating

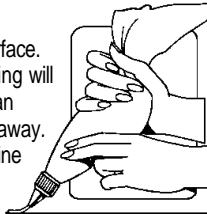
Use decorating bag and coupler as directed in these instructions. Practice each of the following techniques on the back of a cookie sheet with white icing. The practice decorations can be scraped off the cookie sheet back into the mixing bowl and rewhipped for use again. To hold bag while decorating, curl fingers around bag with the end twist locked between your thumb and index finger. This forces the icing down into the tip each time you squeeze. Apply an even pressure with all four fingers and icing will come out of the tip until you stop squeezing. As you decorate, periodically twist the bag down further, forcing the icing down into the tip. Use fingers of other hand to guide as you decorate.



For more about decorating, refer to the Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating.

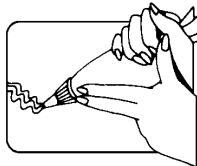
## To Make Outlines

Use tip 3 or 7. Hold bag at a 45° angle and touch tip to surface. Squeeze at starting point so that icing sticks to surface. Now raise the tip slightly and continue to squeeze. The icing will flow out of the tip while you direct it along surface. To end an outline, touch tip back to surface, stop squeezing and pull away. If icing ripples, you are squeezing bag too hard. If icing outline breaks, you are moving bag too quickly or icing is too thick.



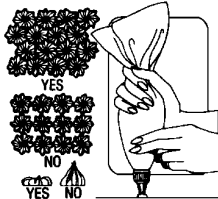
## To Make Zigzags

Use tip 7. Hold bag at a 45° angle with tip lightly touching surface. As you squeeze out icing with a steady, even pressure, move hand in a side-to-side motion for a zigzag effect. To end zigzag, stop pressure and pull tip away. Loose, overpiped zigzags are made following the basic zigzag technique. As you move the tip in the side-to-side motion, vary the width of the zigzags and overpipe areas to create dimension. Cover the entire area, with no background showing.



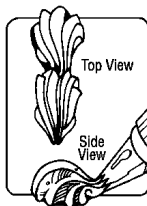
## To Make Stars

Use tip 16. Hold bag straight up and down (see illustration) with tip 1/8 in. above surface. Squeeze until a star is formed, then stop pressure and pull tip away. Your stars will be neatly formed only if you stop squeezing before you pull the tip away.



## To Make Shells

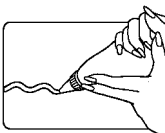
Use tip 16. Hold decorating bag at a 45° angle, slightly above surface with end of bag pointing towards you. Squeeze until icing builds up and fans out into a base as you lift tip slightly. Relax pressure as you lower tip until it touches surface. Stop pressure and pull tip away without lifting tip off surface to draw shell to a point. Practice this procedure until you can produce a clean shell shape. To make a row of shells, rest head of one on tail of preceding shell. For larger shells, increase pressure; for smaller shells, decrease pressure.



For Elongated Shells: Use tip 12. Extend tail while relaxing pressure, until desired length is achieved.

## To Make Curving Line

Use tip 12 or 21. Hold bag at a 45° angle to surface, allow tip to touch surface lightly. Using a wavelike motion, draw tip steadily along surface, at the same time squeeze evenly. To end the line, stop squeezing bag, then lift tip away.



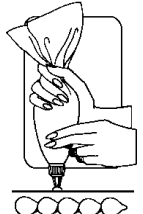
## To Make Dots

Use tip 2 or 12. Hold bag at 90° angle with tip almost touching surface. Steadily squeeze out a dot of icing, lifting the bag slightly and keeping tip in icing as it builds up into a small mound. Then stop pressure and pull tip away. Vary size of dots by lengthening the amount of time you apply pressure to the bag.



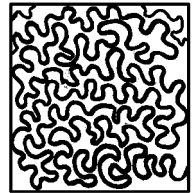
## To Make Beads

Use tip 7. Hold bag at 90° angle to surface, with end of bag pointing towards you. Lightly touch tip to surface and squeeze until icing builds up and fans out into a base. Then lift tip slightly and relax pressure as you pull tip down and towards you to make a tail. Stop pressure completely and pull tip away for a finished bead. Practice this procedure until you can produce a clean bead shape. To make a row of beads, rest head of one on tail of preceding bead. For larger beads, increase pressure, for smaller beads, decrease pressure.



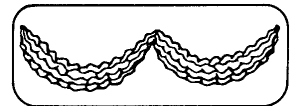
## To Make Cornelli Lace

Use tip 2. Hold bag at a 90° angle; position tip slightly above surface. Using tip 2 and thinned icing, pipe a continuous string of icing. Curve it up, down and around until area is covered. Stop pressure, pull tip away. Make sure strings never touch or cross.



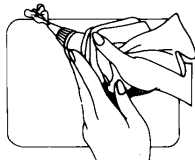
## To Make Garland

Use tip 2. Hold bag at 45° angle. Allow tip to touch the surface lightly and use light-to-heavy-to-light pressure to form curves of garland. To end, stop pressure, pull tip away. Practice for rhythmic pressure control so garlands are uniform.



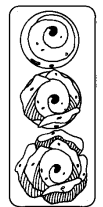
## To Make Leaves

Thin icing with a few drops of light corn syrup and place in decorating bag fitted with tip 352. Hold bag at a 45° angle with tip lightly touching surface. Squeeze and hold tip in place momentarily to let icing fan out. Then relax and stop pressure as you pull tip away and draw leaf to a point. To make pull-out leaves, squeeze and let icing fan out to form base, relax and stop pressure as you pull tip straight up and away, elongating leaf.



## To Make Roses

Secure a 2-in. square of waxed paper to flower nail. Use tip 12, hold bag at 90° angle to nail and pipe a cone-shaped mound. Lift tip as icing builds up. Using tip 104, hold tip parallel to the side of the mound, narrow end up, turn nail as you pipe a ribbon of icing around top of cone. Keep turning nail as you pipe a petal, moving hand up and down to make indentations. Keep turning nail as you pipe petals, gradually slanting the narrow end of the tip outward. Add additional petals for larger rose. For a large rose, the top row should have 3 petals, middle row 5, and bottom row 7.



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