

Piece of Cake



1. Learn the basics of baking a cake from scratch. Find out the names of the kitchen tools needed and how to use them for baking your cake.
2. Experiment with frosting. Learn how to use a pastry bag with different tips. Practice making designs and writing neatly. If a pastry bag is not available, you can cut and roll wax paper into a cone to use with your tips.
3. Learn about different cake molds. If possible, bake a cake using a mold and decorate it.
4. Learn how to say the word *cake* in five different languages. What traditions in cultures other than your own involve making and eating cake?
5. Wayne Thielaud is an artist who paints desserts. Learn about his paintings. Try painting your own picture of a cake.
6. Throw a cake-decorating party. Invite another troop and decorate cupcakes.
7. Make a cake using cookies. Frost the cake so that people will be surprised when they bite into it.
8. Find out what training you would need to become a professional cake artist. Is this a career in which you would be interested?

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