

Phyllis Hoffman
Celebrate
Summer



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Cupcake Dog

Things to gather:

- 2 cupcakes (liners removed)
- 2 cups of white icing
- 1 pastry bag fitted with decorator tip
- 1 decorator tip, basket weave #10
- Gel icing, red and black

Place cupcakes on a serving platter, one in front of the other. Fill pastry bag with icing. Create "fur" on the dog by making downward motions of icing on the cupcakes, covering each side. Repeat motions to cover the dog entirely with fur.

For front of cupcake, cover with icing from center to each edge, overlapping icing at the top of where the head of the dog will be. Add ears and center puff for poodle on one end of the cupcake and a tail on the other end.

Add legs and tail as if dog is lying down. Add facial details and bow with red and black gel icing. Serve immediately.

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