

INGREDIENTS:

SPARKLING CAKE POPS

FOR CAKE:

1 box white cake mix

1/2 tsp LorAnn Sparkling Wine Super-Strength

FOR BUTTERCREAM FROSTING:

1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened

1 ¼ cups powdered sugar

2 Tbsp milk

Several drops LorAnn Sparkling Wine Super-Strength

4–6 drops LorAnn Pink Liquid Food Coloring, optional

2, 16 ounce packages vanilla white chocolate candy wafers

White or Silver Sanding Sugar, optiona



EQUIPMENT:

40-50 large lollipop sticks

Large square of Styrofoam, optional (can be used to harden dipped cake pops upright

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Mix cake batter according to package directions and stir in sparkling wine flavor.
- 2. Pour batter into a 9x13-inch baking pan and bake according to package directions. Allow to cool.
- 3. To make buttercream frosting, mix butter, powdered sugar, and milk. Add sparkling wine flavor to taste and, if desired, add pink food coloring.
- 4. Carefully remove browned edges of cake and crumble the remaining into a large bowl.
- 5. Stir in frosting until mixture holds together. Shape into 1 ½-inch balls and place on lined baking sheet. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze for at least 2 hours.
- 6. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt white chocolate wafers at 50% power in 30-second intervals until smooth.
- 7. Remove cake balls from freezer. Dip about ¼-inch of lollipop stick into melted candy and insert 2/3 of the way into cake ball.
- 8. Dip cake pops one at a time into melted white chocolate, tapping lightly to remove excess. Immediately

sprinkle with sanding sugar, if desired.
9. Place on parchment-lined baking sheet or firmly insert bottom end of lollipop stick into Styrofoam. Allow coating to set.
10. Refrigerate cake pops in an airtight container.