

INGREDIENTS:

CHERRY CHIP CAKE

FOR CAKE:

1 cup unsalted butter, softened

1½ cups white sugai

3 large eggs, room temperature

1 teaspoonLorAnn Pure Vanilla Extract

l teaspoon LorAnn Cherry Emulsion

1/4 cup vegetable oil

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon sea salt

1 cup half & half

1 cup maraschino cherries, rinsed & diced

FOR FROSTING:

1 ½ cups unsalted butter, room temperature

3-4 cups confectioners sugar, or to taste

1 teaspoon LorAnn Pure Vanilla Extrac[,]

I teaspoon LorAnn Cherry Bakery Emulsion

¼ cup whipping cream

pink food coloring, optional

maraschino cherries, to garnish



DIRECTIONS:

FOR CAKE:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease & line three 6-inch round cake pans. Set aside until ready to use.
- 2. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream the butter & sugar. Add the eggs one at a time, scraping down the bowl after each addition.
- 3. Add the vanilla extract, cherry emulsion & vegetable oil. Beat until incorporated.
- 4. In a separate bowl sift together the flour, baking powder & salt.
- 5. Alternate between adding the flour mixture & cream to the stand mixer bowl. Beat until batter is smooth, about 2 minutes. Stir in diced cherries.

- 6. Evenly divide mixture amongst the prepared cake pans. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until the top bounces back to touch.
- 7. Allow cakes to cool completely before flipping & frosting. If desired, trim dome off the top to produce a flat cake.

FOR FROSTING:

- 1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment add the butter & sugar. Cream until light & fluffy, about 10 minutes.
- 2. Add the vanilla, cherry emulsion, whipping cream & food coloring. Beat until the whipping cream is fully incorporated.
- 3. Frost cake as desired & top with maraschino cherries.