

INGREDIENTS:

PEPPERMINT CAKE BALLS

FOR CAKE:

1 package chocolate cake mix

1 cup water

½ cup vegetable oil

3 eggs

2 teaspoons Organic Peppermint Bakery Emulsion

FOR CAKE BALLS:

1/3 cup buttercream frosting or vanilla frosting

1½ - 2 cups white chocolate chips

White chocolate for drizzle (optional)

½ – ¾ cup crushed peppermint pieces

Sprinkles (optional)



DIRECTIONS:

FOR CAKE:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F and grease a 9 x 13-inch pan.
- 2. In a large bowl with mixer on medium speed, mix cake mix, water, oil, eggs, and <u>organic peppermint</u> <u>emulsion</u>. Bake cake according to cake mix packaging.
- 3. Remove cake from oven and allow to cool completely. Once cooled, crumble cake into a large mixing bowl.
- 4. Add frosting to the crumbled cake and mix, adding more if needed. There should be just enough frosting in the crumbled cake to help the mixture stick together.
- 5. Scoop out cake mixture with a small cookie scoop and shape into identical balls. Place in freezer until chilled, about 1 hour.
- 6. Microwave white chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl on low power for 30 seconds at a time. Stop and stir after each 30-second interval and repeat until completely melted.
- 7. Remove cake balls from freezer and coat in melted white chocolate. Return to the parchment-lined cookie sheet and place in freezer for an additional 5 minutes to set.

8. With remaining white chocolate, drizzle finish cake pops and top with crushed peppermint and sprinkles (optional).
Yields: 30-35 cake pops