



Cake Frosting Challenge

Frosting a cake is a fun way to be creative while also getting to taste something sweet! For this challenge, you'll need to ask your grown-up for some supplies and some help.

Step 1: Put a layer of cake in the middle of the plate or tray you will keep it on.

Step 2: Dip your frosting knife into the cup of water. This will help keep the frosting from sticking to the knife.

Step 3: Scoop some frosting on top of the layer of cake using the knife, and spread it around until the top of the layer of cake is covered.

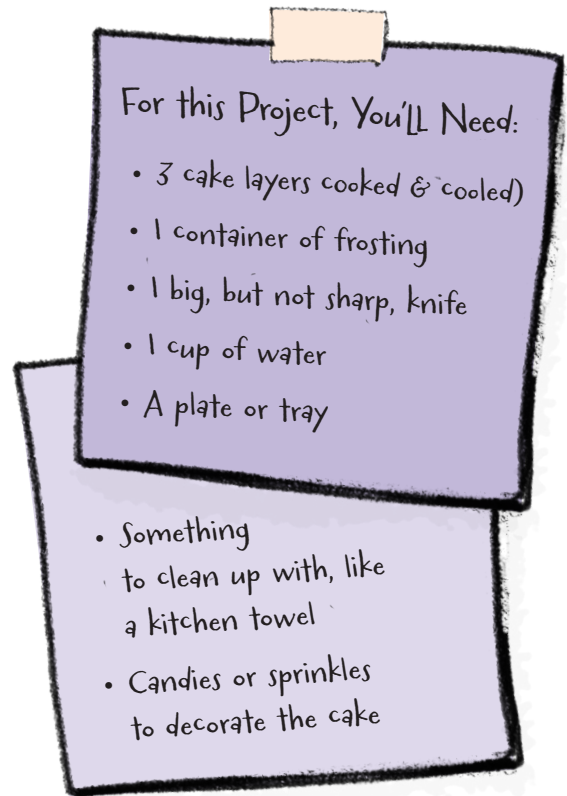
Step 4: Scoop a little more frosting onto the cake, near the edge. Do this a few times so you have little piles of frosting all around the edges.

Step 5: Spread the frosting around the edges of the cake so that it spills over the sides a little. Don't spread it all the way down the sides yet!

Step 6: Add another layer of cake on top of the first one. Repeat steps 2-5.

Step 7: Add another layer of cake on top of the other two. Repeat steps 2-5 again.

Step 8: Dip the knife in water again, and spread the frosting that has spilled over the sides of each layer, until the outside of the cake is covered too. You may need to scoop out more frosting for this! If you do, add just a little frosting to the sides of the cake at a time, or it might slide down too much and make a mess of your tray.



Step 9: Now it's time to decorate! You can add sprinkles or candies. If you're feeling really fancy, ask your grown-up to look for videos online about writing on cakes with frosting or making frosting flowers.

Step 10: Dip the knife in water one last time, and run it over the tops and sides of the cake gently to smooth out the frosting.

Step 11: This is the hardest part! Wipe up any frosting spilled on the tray and help your grown-up clean everything up. Don't forget to say thank you to them for their help!

Step 12: Now for the best part. First take a photo of your cake so you can remember it forever. Then get a new, clean knife, cut the cake into slices and... YUM!

