One Bowl Chocolate Cupcakes

310 ml flour 155 ml cocoa 310 ml sugar

5 ml baking soda 3 ml baking powder

3 ml salt

2 eggs,

155 ml milk

80 ml vegetable oil

3 ml vanilla

155 ml warm water

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line muffin pans with muffin cups.
- In the bowl of an electric mixer, mix together flour, cocoa, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.
- Using a paddle attachment, add the eggs, milk, oil, vanilla and warm water. Beat on low speed until smooth and combined, about 3 minutes.
 Scrape down the bowl as needed.
- 4. Divide batter evenly among cupcake tins. Bake for 20-25 minutes.

One Bowl Vanilla Cupcake

3 cups flour

2 cups granulated sugar

1 TBSP baking powder

1 tsp salt

1cup unsalted butter, very soft

1 TBSP vanilla

4 large eggs, at room temperature

1 cup milk

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees (F). Line or grease cupcake tin and set aside
- 2. Mix all of the dry ingredients together in a large bowl. Add the softened butter and vanilla, mix until the batter resembles a course meal. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well with each new addition. Add milk, and mix well.
- Spoon prepared batter into cupcake cups (filling about 3/4 way each) and bake for 18-20 minutes.

Swiss Meringue Buttercream

Ingredients:

- 4 egg whites (or ½ cup liquid egg whites)
- 310 ml sugar
- 375 ml margarine, cut into 15 ml cubes
- 10 ml vanilla

Instructions:

- 1. In the heatproof bowl of a standmixer set over a saucepan of simmering water, combine the egg whites and sugar. Cool, whisking continuously, until the sugar has dissolved and the mixture is warm to the touch (about 160 F.)
- 2. Attach the bowl to the mixer fitted with a whisk attachment. Beat the egg white mixture on high speed until stiff peaks form. Beat for another 6 minutes.
- 3. Switch to a paddle attachment. Add the margarine, several tablespoons at a time, beating well after each addition. If mixture appears to be separating, beat on high for 3-5 minutes until smooth again.
- 4. Beat in vanilla on low speed

