

# Easter Chick Cupcakes 

Preparation time： 15 minutes
Cooking time：15－20 minutes
Makes approx： 4 cupcakes

## Ingredients

Cupcakes：
75 g plain flour
3 g bicarbonate of soda
1 large egg
75 g caster sugar

3 drops pure vanilla extract
60 ml olive oil 125 ml Renastep ${ }^{\text {＂}}$ （1 bottle）

## Decoration：

100 g unsalted butter
150 g icing sugar
60 ml Renastep
（approx．half of a bottle）

1 drop pure vanilla extract Yellow gel food colouring 15 g shredded coconut
10 g chocolate chips
2－3 glace cherries

## Method

To make the cupcakes：
1．Preheat the oven to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Fan／Gas Mark 4 ．
2．In a bowl，combine the flour and bicarbonate of soda．
3．In a separate bowl，beat the egg，gradually add the sugar，vanilla extract and oil，and stir until combined．
4．Add the flour mixture and half a bottle of Renastep（approx． 60 ml ）and whisk．
5．Add the remaining half a bottle of Renastep to the mixture and whisk．
6．Place the $4 \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter cupcake cases into a muffin tray and evenly pour the cake mixture into the cases．
7．Bake in the oven for $15-20$ minutes，until golden brown．
8．Carefully transfer the cupcakes onto a wire rack to cool．

## For the frosting：

1．Cream together the butter and icing sugar in a bowl．
2．Add half a bottle of Renastep（approx． 60 ml ）and the vanilla extract to the butter icing mixture and mix well．
3．Add the food colouring to get your desired colour．

## To decorate：

1．Spread the icing onto the surface of the four cupcakes evenly，using the back of a spoon．
2．Dip the surface of the cupcakes into the coconut．
3．Add the＇eyes＇to each cupcake using 2 chocolate chips．
4．Add a＇beak＇to each cupcake using a small slice of cherry，cut into the shape of a triangle．Your Easter chicks are now ready．

## Nutritional Information

| Nutrient |  | per cupcake | per 100g |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Calories | kcal | 752 | 418 |
| Protein | g | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| Sodium | $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mmol}$ | $268 / 11.5$ | $149 / 6.5$ |
| Potassium | $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mmol}$ | $98 / 2.5$ | $55 / 1.4$ |
| Phosphorus | $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mmol}$ | $51 / 1.6$ | $28 / 0.9$ |
| Calcium | $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mmol}$ | $50 / 1.3$ | $28 / 0.7$ |

Always check with your dietitian that this recipe is suitable for you．

