



# Bake



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# Lucy's devil's food cake

## Ingredients

### For the cake

285g caster sugar  
115g soft margarine  
175g plain flour  
¼ teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
1 pinch of salt  
2 eggs  
60g cocoa powder  
285ml water

### For the icing

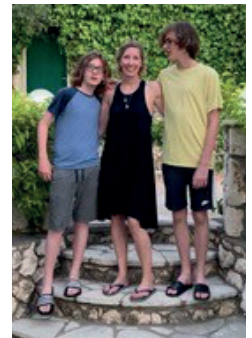
100g milk chocolate  
150g butter, softened  
300g icing sugar  
5 tablespoons cocoa powder  
2 tablespoons milk  
Your favourite chocolate for decoration

## Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C / 160°C fan. Butter and line 2 x 20cm baking tins.
2. Cream together the margarine and the caster sugar. Then add the two beaten eggs.
3. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and salt.
4. In a jug, combine the cocoa and water.
5. Add the flour mix and the cocoa mix alternately to the sugar and margarine mixture. Mix until thoroughly combined.
6. Divide the mixture between the two tins and bake for 25-30 minutes. Leave in the tins for a few minutes and then place on a rack and allow to cool completely.
7. Meanwhile, for the icing, beat the icing sugar and softened butter together and then add the cocoa. Melt the chocolate and pour into the mixture, then add the milk. Stir thoroughly.
8. Once the cakes have cooled, sandwich them together with the buttercream icing, add a layer on top and decorate with your favourite chocolates.



**“I am holding a Marsden Morning because I want to support the work of The Royal Marsden who have done a very fine job of keeping me alive. I’m looking forward to eating cake with friends and raising money. Here’s my favourite recipe – your guests will love it!”**



**Lucy Davis, 45, is a baker and mum of two. She is also a patient at The Royal Marsden and has shared her story and her favourite recipe with us.**

“I was diagnosed with Stage 4 melanoma eight years ago and was given the prognosis that I had months, not years, to live. I was referred to The Royal Marsden for an immunotherapy trial and for five years it shrank and stabilised my tumours. When that stopped working, I moved onto a different treatment and it is continuing to keep my cancer in check.

I am so grateful to The Royal Marsden, as this treatment has saved my life and given me time with my family I never expected to have.”