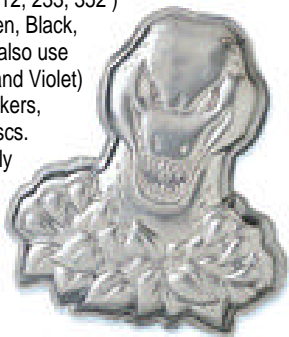




## Instructions for Baking & Decorating Megasaurus Cakes

**PLEASE READ THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN. IN ADDITION, to decorate cake you will need:**

- Wilton Decorating Bags and couplers or parchment paper triangles
- Tips 3, 16, 67 (alternate designs also use 1, 12, 233, 352)
- Wilton Icing Colors in Kelly Green, Leaf Green, Black, Red-Red, Golden Yellow (alternate designs also use Royal Blue, Brown, Lemon Yellow, Orange and Violet)
- Prehistoric Towing design uses graham crackers, chocolate sandwich cookies, candy wafer discs.
- Fossilized Fun design uses candy-coated jelly dots, jellied spearmint leaves, candy corn.
- One 2-layer cake mix or ingredients for favorite layer cake recipe
- Buttercream Icing (recipe inside)



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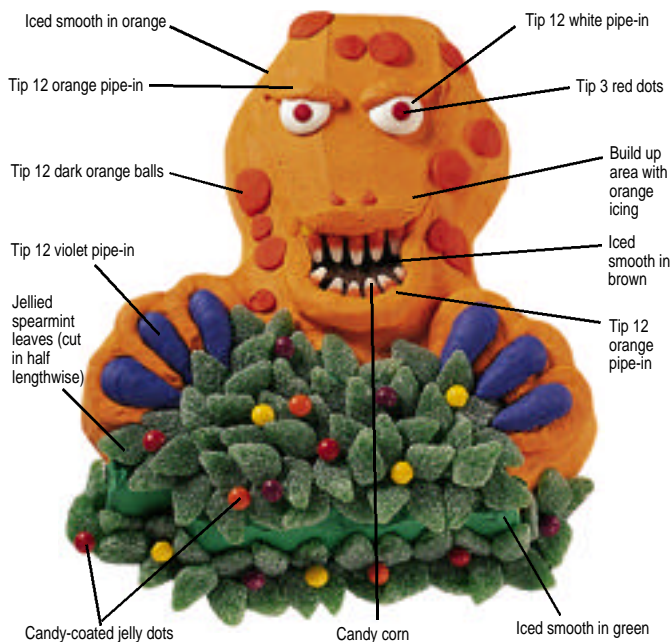
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### To Decorate Fossilized Fun

You will need tips 3, 12; Wilton Icing Colors in Orange, Violet, Red-Red, Brown, Kelly Green; buttercream icing; candy-coated jelly dots, jellied spearmint leaves, candy corn.

Make 3 cups buttercream icing

- Tint 1 cup orange (thin with 1 Tb. light corn syrup)
- Tint 1/2 cup dark orange
- Tint 1/4 cup violet
- Tint 1/4 cup red
- Tint 1/4 cup brown
- Tint 1/2 cup green (thin with 1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup)
- Reserve 1/4 cup white



### To Decorate Megasaurus Cake

You will need tips 3, 16, 67; Wilton Icing Colors in Kelly Green, Leaf Green, Black, Red-Red, Golden Yellow; buttercream icing. We suggest you color the icing while the cake cools. Keep icing covered in an airtight container until ready to decorate.

**Note:** Try using Wilton Tube Decorating Icings in Lemon Yellow and Red for the smaller amounts of icing needed to pipe Megasaurus' eyes.

Make 3 3/4 cups buttercream icing

- Tint 1 1/2 cups "dinosaur" green (combine Kelly Green and Black)
- Tint 1/2 cup Leaf Green
- Tint 1/2 cup Kelly Green
- Tint 1/2 cup Black
- Tint 1/4 cup Red
- Tint 1/4 cup Yellow
- Reserve 1/4 cup White

#### WITH BLACK ICING

- Using a spatula, ice mouth smooth
- Using tip 3 and "To Make Outlines" directions, outline dinosaur features
- Using tip 3 and "To Pipe-In" directions, fill in claws

#### WITH DINOSAUR GREEN ICING

- Using tip 16 and "To Make Stars" directions, fill in dinosaur

#### WITH KELLY GREEN ICING

- Using tip 3 and "To Make Outlines" directions, outline leaves
- Using tip 67 and "To Make Leaves" directions, add leaves to cake side

#### WITH LEAF GREEN ICING

- Using tip 16 and "To Make Stars" directions, fill in leaves

#### WITH YELLOW ICING

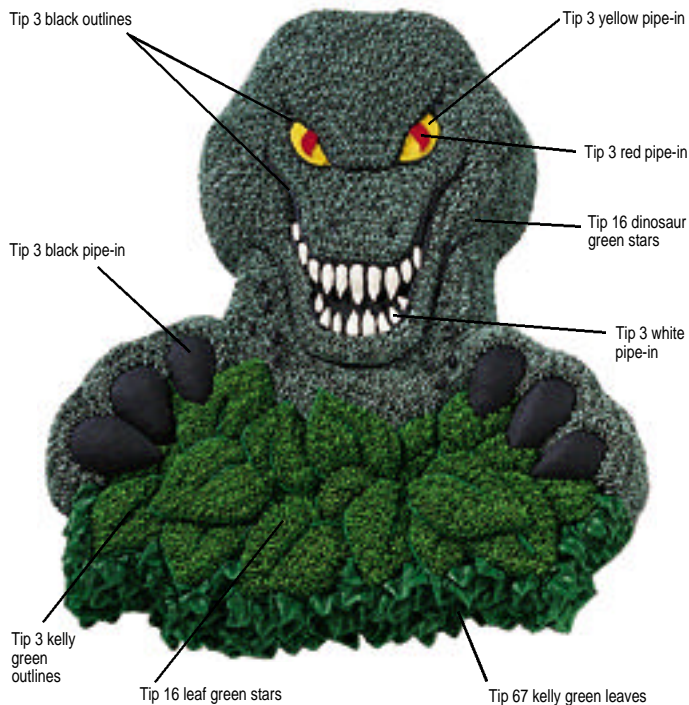
- Using tip 3 and "To Pipe-In" directions, fill in eyes

#### WITH RED ICING

- Using tip 3 and "To Pipe-In" directions, fill in eye pupils

#### WITH WHITE ICING

- Using tip 3 and "To Pipe-In" directions, add teeth; stop pressure and draw ends to a point



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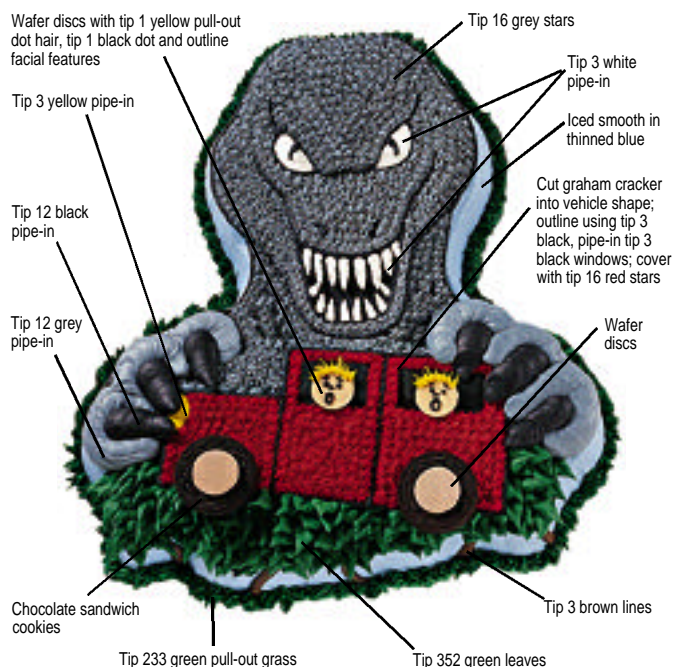


## To Decorate Prehistoric Towing

You will need tips 1, 3, 12, 16, 233, 352; Wilton Icing Colors in Black, Royal Blue, Brown, Kelly Green, Lemon Yellow, Red-Red; buttercream icing; graham crackers, chocolate sandwich cookies, candy wafer discs.

Make 5 1/4 cups buttercream icing

- Tint 1/2 cup black
- Tint 1 1/4 cups blue (thin with 1 Tb. and 3/4 teaspoon light corn syrup)
- Tint 1/4 cup brown
- Tint 1 cup grey
- Tint 1 1/4 cups green
- Tint 1/4 cup yellow
- Tint 1/2 cup red
- Reserve 1/4 cup white



## Baking Instructions

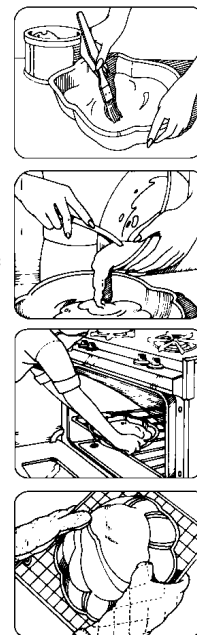
Preheat oven to 350°F for temperature per recipe directions. Your cake will unmold easily, without sticking, when you prepare the pan properly. Grease the inside of pan using a pastry brush and solid vegetable shortening (do not use butter, margarine or liquid vegetable oil).

Spread the shortening so that all indentations are covered. Sprinkle about 2 Tablespoons flour inside pan and shake so that flour covers all greased surfaces. Turn pan upside down and tap lightly to remove excess flour. If any shiny spots remain, touch up with more shortening and flour to prevent cake from sticking. (You can use vegetable oil pan spray or vegetable oil pan spray with flour, in place of solid shortening and flour, or use **New Wilton Cake Release**, for perfect, crumb-free cakes!).

Make one 2-layer cake mix according to package or recipe directions. Pour the cake batter into pan, and if necessary, spread the batter around with a spatula to fill all areas of the pan evenly. Be careful not to touch sides or bottom of pan. Bake cake on middle rack of 350°F oven for 30-40 minutes or until cake tests done according to recipe directions.

Remove cake from oven and cool on cake rack for 10 minutes. While the cake is still in the pan, carefully slice off the raised center portion of the cake. This allows the cake to sit more level and helps prevent cracking. To remove cake from pan, place cooling rack against cake and turn both cake rack and pan over. Lift pan off carefully. Cool cake at least one hour. Brush loose crumbs off cake.

To transfer cake to serving board, hold a cake board against cake and turn both cake and rack over. Lift off rack. Hold another board against bottom of cake and turn cake over. Be sure to hold cake, rack and board close together while turning to prevent cake from cracking.



## Using Parchment Bags

Parchment bags made from parchment paper triangles give you more versatility and the convenience of one-time use. Follow package directions. To "pipe-in" using a cut parchment bag, cut the point of the bag to desired opening.

## Decorating With Wilton Icings

**Wilton Frosting Mix:** You will need 2-3 packages of Creamy White Icing Mix. To prepare, follow package directions. Each package makes about 2 cups icing. Excellent for tinting any shade required. If you're using another type of frosting mix, you will need three 15.4 oz. packages of the creamy vanilla type that will frost two 8 in. or 9 in. layers. For each package of frosting mix, use four less teaspoons water than package directs. Each package makes about 1 3/4 cups icing. Do not refrigerate icing before decorating. Cake may be refrigerated after it is iced.

**Wilton Ready-to-Use Decorator's Icing:** You will need approximately 2-3 cans of our delicious white icing. Each 16.5 oz. can holds about 2 cups. It's ideal for all of your decorating needs – frosting, decorating and flower making.

## Making Buttercream Icing

The thick, but creamy texture of this flavorful icing makes it ideal for decorating\*. For best results, keep icing bowl in refrigerator when not in use. It can be refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks. Rewhip before using. YIELD: 3 CUPS.

- 1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 4 cups (1 lb.) sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tsp. Wilton Clear Vanilla Extract

Cream butter and shortening with electric mixer. Add vanilla. Gradually add sugar, one cup at a time, beating well on medium speed. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often. When all sugar has been mixed in, icing will appear dry. Add milk and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy.

\*To thin for icing cake, add a small amount of light corn syrup.

## Coloring Your Icing

Wilton Icing Colors are best for decorating because they are concentrated and give the deepest, most vivid icing colors. Use a toothpick to swirl icing color into icing, then mix well. Add color gradually until you get the icing color you desire.

## For more Decorating Techniques & Tips

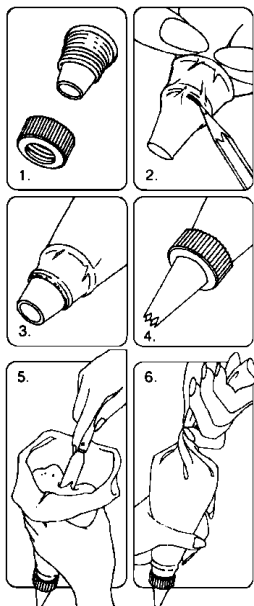
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## Using Your Decorating Bag and Coupler

You can make many different designs with just one decorating bagful of icing by using the Wilton Featherweight or Disposable Decorating bags and coupler and changing decorating tips.

Just follow these steps:

1. Screw ring off coupler to expose series of tiny threads 1/2 in. above coupler base.
2. Force coupler base as far down into decorating bag as it will go. Then mark where bottom thread of coupler shows through bag; remove coupler and trim bag at pencil mark with a pair of scissors.
3. Reposition coupler in bag and push end through opening to expose bottom two threads.
4. Position decorating tip over coupler and screw ring in place to secure. To change tips, unscrew ring, replace tip and replace ring.
5. To fill, cuff open end of bag over your hand and insert icing with a spatula. Fill bag no more than half full.
6. To close, unfold cuff and twist top of bag shut. Hold twist between your thumb and forefinger. Note: You can eliminate any air bubbles that may have formed by squeezing bag gently over icing bowl until air is released. Important: Be sure to wash the Featherweight bag in hot soapy water, then rinse and dry after every use. A degreaser can make clean-up easier.





## About Royal Icing

Before you make the following recipe, be sure your mixing bowl and utensils are grease free. Any trace of grease causes Royal Icing to break down. Royal Icing may be kept tightly covered at room temperature for two weeks. To re-use, beat it to restore original consistency. Unless you have a heavy-duty mixer, do not double the recipe; make it twice.

## Royal Icing Recipe

3 level tablespoons Meringue Powder Mix  
6 tablespoons water  
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Beat all ingredients at low speed for 7 to 10 minutes (10-12 minutes on high speed for portable mixer), until icing forms peaks. Yield: 3 cups.

## Let's Practice Decorating

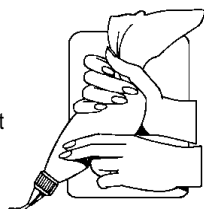
Use decorating bag and coupler as directed in this booklet. Practice each of the following techniques on the back of a cookie sheet with white icing. The practice decorations can be scraped off the cookie sheet back into the mixing bowl and rewhipped for use again. To hold bag while decorating, curl fingers around bag with the end twist locked between your thumb and index finger. This forces the icing down into the tip each time you squeeze. Apply an even pressure with all four fingers and icing will come out of the tip until you stop squeezing. As you decorate, periodically twist the bag down further, forcing the icing down into the tip. Use fingers of other hand to guide as you decorate.

For more about decorating, refer to the Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating.



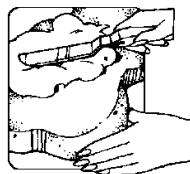
## To Make Outlines

Use tip 3. Hold bag at a 45° angle and touch tip to surface. Squeeze at starting point so that icing sticks to surface. Now raise the tip slightly and continue to squeeze. The icing will flow out of the tip while you direct it along surface. To end an outline, touch tip back to surface, stop squeezing and pull away. If icing ripples, you are squeezing bag too hard. If icing outline breaks, you are moving bag too quickly or icing is too thick.



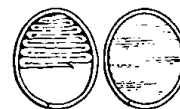
## Icing Smooth With A Spatula

With a spatula, place icing on cake. Spread icing over area to be covered. For a smooth effect, run spatula lightly over the icing in the same direction, blending it in for an even look. For a fluffy effect, swirl icing into peaks using the edge of the spatula.



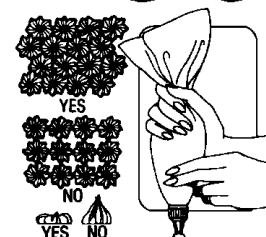
## To Outline & Pipe-In

After outlining, using the same tip, squeeze out rows of lines to fill area. Pat icing down with fingertip dipped in cornstarch or smooth with dampened art brush.



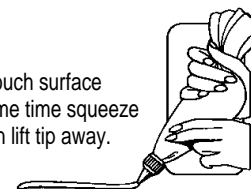
## To Make Stars

Use tip 16. Hold bag straight up and down (see illustration) with tip 1/8 in. above surface. Squeeze until a star is formed, then stop pressure and pull tip away. Your stars will be neatly formed only if you stop squeezing before you pull the tip away.



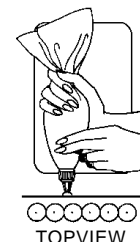
## To Make Lines

Hold bag at a 45° angle to surface, allow tip to touch surface lightly. Draw tip steadily along surface, at the same time squeeze evenly. To end the line, stop squeezing bag, then lift tip away.



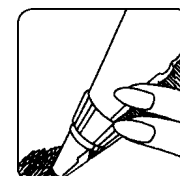
## To Make Dots

Use tip 12. Hold bag at 90° angle with tip almost touching surface. Steadily squeeze out a dot of icing, lifting the bag slightly and keeping tip in icing as it builds up into a small mound. Then stop pressure and pull tip away. Vary size of dots by lengthening the amount of time you apply pressure to the bag. **To make pull-out dots**, lift tip as you squeeze, stop pressure, pull tip away. **To make large dots or balls**, lift tip as you squeeze to allow greater icing buildup.



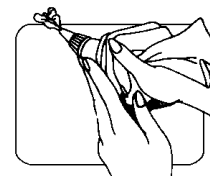
## To Make Pull-Out Grass

Use tip 233. Hold bag at a 90° angle. As you squeeze out icing, pull tip up and away from surface. When icing strand is long enough (about 1/2 in.) stop pressure and pull tip away.



## To Make Leaves

Thin icing with a few drops of light corn syrup and place in decorating bag fitted with tip 67 or 352. Hold bag at a 45° angle with tip lightly touching surface. Squeeze and hold tip in place momentarily to let icing fan out. Then relax and stop pressure as you pull tip away and draw leaf to a point.



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