



## Apple Cupcakes

Apple cupcakes with a faux bite —by Karen Tack and Alan Richardson

### Ingredients:

Cupcake batter

Red frosting

Red sugar sprinkles

Tootsie Roll Midgets

Green Tootsie Fruit Roll

White frosting



### Directions:

1. Mix your favorite cupcake batter and divide it evenly among cupcake wells lined with red paper or silicone cups (see Tip below), filling each one about three-quarters full. Bake the cupcakes according to the recipe directions and let them cool.
2. Carve a shallow, dime-size well in the top of each cupcake, then cover the tops with red frosting and coat them with red sugar sprinkles. Mold a small piece of a Tootsie Roll Midgets into a stem shape. Form a leaf from a small piece of green Tootsie Fruit Roll, pinch it against the stem, then insert the stem into the cupcake.
3. To make a bitten apple, spoon a small well from the side of the cupcake and line it with white frosting. Press tiny bits of Tootsie Roll Midgets in place for seeds.



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