

Treat Yourself To A Parrot-Themed Cupcake!

Looking for a fun dessert for the holidays? Try a parrot-themed cupcake!

Enjoy some parrot-themed cupcakes!

What You'll Need

Muffin pan
Box cake mix
One canister of frosting (light-colored frosting is preferable, such as vanilla or lemon flavored.)
Colored sprinkles
Cupcake holders
Mini marshmallows
Black gel frosting
Candy corn
Gummy worms

What To Do

Prepare the cake mix according to the box instructions. Once cupcakes are baked you can start decorating:

- 1) Frost cupcakes and then add sprinkles. (To disperse sprinkles evenly, pour sprinkles in a small bowl, and gently press the top of the cupcake on the pile.)
- 2) Place two mini marshmallows about a quarter of an inch apart to form the eyes. Use the black gel frosting to add a dot in the center of each marshmallow to finish the eyes.
- 3) Place a candy corn, pointed-end down, just below the eyes to form the beak.
- 4) Add gummy worms to the top of the cupcake to create a crest.

Create your own "bird species" by trying different edibles to form the eyes, beak and crest, such as mini M&M eyes, cashew beaks, licorice crests, etc.