

Honey Lemon's

# Honeybee Cupcakes

## INGREDIENTS

### CUPCAKES

1 box lemon cake mix

### LEMON CURD

1 teaspoon powdered gelatin

1 tablespoon cold water

3/4 cup lemon juice

3/4 cup sugar, divided

3 large eggs

3 large egg yolks

1 tablespoon unsalted butter

### HONEY LEMON FROSTING

3/4 cup lemon curd

1 teaspoon honey

1 cup heavy cream

### CHOCOLATE BUMBLEBEES

32 Hershey's Kisses dark chocolate chips

1 small tube black "writing icing"

## DIRECTIONS

### FOR CUPCAKES

Prepare cake mix cupcakes according to package directions, filling muffin cups 3/4 full with batter.

Remove 8 cupcakes and set aside for another use. Set 16 cupcakes aside to cool completely.

### FOR LEMON CURD

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in a small bowl. Set aside.

Combine lemon juice and 1/2 cup of sugar in a small saucepan over medium-low heat; bring to a simmer.

Whisk together remaining 1/4 cup sugar, eggs, and egg yolks in a medium bowl.

Pour one quarter of simmering lemon-sugar mixture into egg mixture, whisking so that eggs do not cook. Pour contents of bowl back into pan with remaining lemon mixture. Continue cooking, stirring constantly for 2 minutes, until mixture thickens.

Remove from heat and add gelatin mixture and butter, whisking well.

Strain through a fine-mesh sieve into a bowl.

### FOR HONEY LEMON FROSTING

Stir honey into one bowl of lemon curd.

Beat heavy cream on high speed with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Gently fold in honey lemon curd. Refrigerate for 2 hours.

### TO ASSEMBLE

Scoop out a small portion from the center of each cupcake using a teaspoon.

Place lemon curd in a large plastic zip-top bag and cut a small hole in the end. Pipe approximately 2 teaspoons lemon curd into the center of each cupcake.

Place honey lemon frosting in a separate plastic zip-top bag and cut a medium-size hole in the end. Pipe frosting onto each cupcake.

To make Baymax's face, place two Hershey's Kisses (top side, down) into the top of the cupcake for Baymax's "eyes".

Use black writing icing to pipe one horizontal line between the two Kisses to complete Baymax's face.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.



Inspired by Disneyland Park's Hungry Bear Restaurant

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