

## 4-H Cake Decorating 2020

Hello and welcome to Cake Decorating 2020!!

This year is going to be another fun year, so bring your creativity and have fun! You can pretty much do anything imaginable. Your sources for information and inspiration can be cake books, Youtube, other decorators, or Pinterest.

If you know someone who's been in Cake Decorating, they may have resources you could borrow or look at. You don't have to buy anything! For a good reference book if you want one, I recommend: The Wilton School: Decorating Cakes (A Reference & Idea Book). You can find this on Google.

We will be holding workshops monthly, so please visit <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/hamilton/article/4415> for those. These workshops are designed to help you learn the basics of decorating and to answer questions. You're not required to attend, but I hope you will use this opportunity. The project does require time and effort practicing if you wish to do well.

All workshops are hands on. The first one is very informative, so there won't be as much time for decorating. 4-H'ers will leave the workshops with basic skills ready to decorate. 4-H'ers are expected to bring all their own materials. See the list below.

Beginner kits are available for purchase. They include these tips: #21, 18 ( stars), 103 (petal/rose), 4 (printing/dot), 233(grass), 352(leaf), and a coupler. These kits are \$5. You can also purchase the materials on your own. They can be found at Meijer, Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby and JoAnn's. JoAnn's offers a 15% discount with their app.

I will have a pre-order form for 4-H Fair sized a Styrofoam cake dummy and 3/8 inch plywood board. These are \$12. I will accept orders until March 1 in order to deliver on or before May 15.

I can't wait to see you all and work with you throughout this year! Please feel free to call or text, I will get back to you as soon as possible. Emails are welcome, but I don't check them daily.

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### What to bring to workshops:

- 1 batch of frosting
- 1 box of wax paper to practice on
- Scissors
- Duct best to secure waxpaper
- A knife to put frosting in decorating bag
- Decorating tips/tubes (metal is best)
- Wet wipes for wiping hands
- Disposable bag to take dirty utensils home

### Optional:

- Decorating Bags – 12" or smaller
- Twist Ties/rubber bands to secure tops to the table (I will have some)