

PREP: 20 mins COOK: 22 mins SERVES:12

# Iced Vovo Cupcakes

These sweet little cupcakes celebrate the nostalgic raspberry and coconut flavour combination of the iconic Iced Vovo biscuit.

# Ingredients

### Cupcakes

220g butter, softened
1 cup (220g) caster sugar
3 large eggs, room temperature
2 tsp Queen Vanilla Extract
1 cup (90g) desiccated coconut
1 ½ cups (225g) self-raising flour, sifted

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup (180ml) milk1 cup (125g) frozen raspberries, sightly thawed

#### **Raspberry Buttercream**

250g unsalted butter, softened

# **Method - Cupcakes**

#### **STEP 1**

Preheat oven to 160°C (fan forced). Line a 12 hole cupcake tin with cupcake cases.

#### STEP 2

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream butter, sugar and Vanilla Extract until light and fluffy - be patient as this will take about 5+ minutes. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition.

#### **STEP 3**

Add coconut, flour and milk, mixing until combined. Fold through raspberries.

#### **STEP 4**

Fill cupcake cases with 1/3 cup of batter, then bake for 20-22 minutes. Allow to cool for 5 minutes in the tin, before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

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# Ingredients

450g (3 cups) icing sugar, sifted

1 tsp Queen Vanilla Bean Paste <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup (100g) frozen raspberries, thawed, pureed & sieved

### To decorate

Piping Bag or ziplock bag Desiccated Coconut 9 Iced Vovo Biscuits, cut in half

### Method - Buttercream

#### STEP 1

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat butter, icing sugar and Vanilla Bean Paste until lightened in colour, about 5 minutes. Add Raspberry puree and mix to combine.

### STEP 2

Place buttercream into a piping bag fitted with a large round piping tip. Pipe onto cupcakes, top with half an iced vovo and a light sprinkle of desiccated coconut.

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