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VANILLA CAKE

1/2 cup / 115g / 4oz margarine

2 cups / 450g / 1 lb. sugar

4 eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla extract (essence)

3 cups / 350g / 12oz all-purpose (plain) flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup / 250 ml / 8 fl oz milk

Pre heat oven to 350F / 180F / gas mark 4

Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.

Add eggs and vanilla and beat well.

Sift together flour and baking powder and gradually add to butter mixture alternating with the milk. Beat well after each addition beginning and ending with flour mixture.

Pour into a greased and floured 9x13 inch (23x33cm) pan or 9 inch (23cm) spring form pan and bake for about 35 minutes or until tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Allow to cool completely before removing from pan.

Try this cake with an Orange Cream Cheese Frosting or top with Vanilla Butter Cream.

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BLACK FOREST CAKE

A chocolate layer cake soaked in cherry liqueur with cherry filling.



Serves 10

Cake

½ cup / 115g / 4oz butter or margarine

1 ½ cups / 350g / 12oz white sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract (essence)

½ cup / 50g / 2oz unsweetened cocoa powder

2 cups / 225g / 8oz all-purpose (plain) flour

1 ½ teaspoons baking soda (bicarbonate of soda)

½ teaspoon salt

1 ½ cups / 350ml / 12 fl oz milk

½ cup / 120 ml / 4fl oz Kirsch / cherry liqueur

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FRUIT CAKE

**A heavy cake made using dried or candied fruits and nuts.
Often used as the basis for Wedding and Christmas cakes.**



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Makes one 8 inch (20cm) round or 7 inch (18cm) square cake

1 cup / 225g / 8oz butter or margarine

1 cup / 225g / 8oz superfine (caster) sugar

rind of 1 orange, grated

5 eggs, beaten

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups / 300g / 11oz all-purpose (plain) flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder

2 teaspoons apple pie (mixed) spice

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup / 175g / 6oz currants

1 cup / 175g / 6oz raisins

1 cup / 175g / 6oz golden raisins (sultanas)

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PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Melts in your mouth, special enough for company, quick enough for just the family. Once commonly known as "skillet cake" as it was baked in a cast-iron pan.



Serves 8

2 tablespoons butter

½ cup / 115g / 4oz brown sugar

1 can (20oz) pineapple slices, drained (retain ½ cup juice)

1/3 cup / 75g / 2 ½ oz butter

¾ cup / 170g / 6oz granulated sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 eggs

1 cup / 115g / 4oz all-purpose (plain) flour

1 ½ teaspoons baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt

½ cup / 125ml / 4 fl oz pineapple juice

Pre-heat oven to 350F / 180C / gas mark 4

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