



Easter Basket Cup Cakes

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Its not so much a "recipe" as it is just a fun thing to do with cupcakes...something my mom used to do for me for my birthday around Easter time. Turn ordinary cupcakes into Easter baskets with coconut "grass", jelly bean "eggs", and pipe cleaner basket handles.

Quantity	Ingredients	Preparation Notes
1 box	Your Favorite Cake Mix	• Make cupcakes according to instructions on the box. .
1 Can	Vanilla Icing	• Allow them to cool to room temperature.
	Shredded Coconut (optional)	• Add several drops of blue and yellow food coloring to the vanilla icing and beat until well-blended to a nice green color.
	Jelly Beans	• Also add food coloring separately to the shredded coconut and mix together until the coconut is all green.
	Green Food Coloring	• Ice the cupcakes, then spread some coconut on the tops.
	Colored Pipe Cleaners	• Push three or four jelly beans into the icing of each cupcake.
		• Anchor a bent pipe cleaner into the cupcake to make a handle.