Ferrero Rocher Cupcakes



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Makes 1 dozen

Prep Time: 4 hours 0 minutes Cook Time: 18 minutes

Ingredients

For the Batter:

- __1 cup of All Purpose Flour
- ___1/2 tsp of Baking Powder
- ___1/2 tsp of Baking Soda
- __1/2 tsp Salt
- ___1/2 cup of Cocoa Powder
- __1 Cup of Granulated Sugar
- ___1/2 cup of Unsalted Butter, softened at room temperature
- __2 Eggs
- ____1/2 cup of Water
- _____1/2 tsp of Instant Coffee Powder
- 1/2 tsp of Vanilla Extract
- _____12 Ferrero Rocher that have been frozen

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For the topping: __1-1/2 cups of Heavy Cream that has been whipped to stiff peaks and sweetened with about 1/4 cup of powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder 12 Additional Ferrero Rocher

Nutella

1) Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, line a muffin tin with some liners and set aside.

2) In a small saucepan, add the water and coffee powder, bring to a simmer, remove from the heat and allow it to cool.

3) To make the batter, cream together the sugar and butter, add the eggs and vanilla and contine to mix until its well combined.



4) Add the flour, cocoa powder, baking

powder, baking soda and salt along with the coffee infused water and mix everything together until you have a smooth batter.

5) Add a small amount of batter to each little cup, top with a frozen ferrero rocher, cover the ferrero rocher with a bit more batter.

6) Bake them for about 15 to 18 minutes, remove from the oven and allow them to cool.

7) Once cooled, spread a thin layer of nutella on top of each one, top with a dollop of the whipped cream and a ferrero rocher on top!