Lemon Cupcakes



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Makes 12

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingred	ients			
1 ½	cups of	All Puri	pose	Flour

- ____1 tsp of Baking Powder ______1⁄4 tsp of Salt ______1 cup of Granulated Sugar ______1⁄2 cup of Unsalted Butter at room temperature ______2 Eggs
 - __1/4 cup of Whole Milk
- __1/4 cup of Sour Cream
- __2 tsp of Freshly Grated Lemon Zest
- __1 Tbsp of Fresh Lemon Juice
- __½ tsp of Vanilla Extract
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Frosting:

- __2 Tbsp of Unsalted Butter at room temperature
- ___1/4 cup of Cream Cheese, at room temperature
- __1 tsp of Lemon Zest
- __1 ½ tsp of Lemon Juice
- __½ tsp of Vanilla Extract
- __1 ½ cups of Confectioner Sugar

- 1) Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, line a 12 piece cupcake tin with liners and set aside.
- 2) In a small bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt, set aside.
- 3) In a large bowl, using a hand help whisk or you can do this in a big standing mixer, cream together the butter and sugar, add the eggs and vanilla and incorporate well.



- 4) Add the sour cream, milk, lemon zest and lemon juice and mix until its all well incorporated.
- 5) Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix them in to combine but make sure you dont over mix.
- 6) Using a large ice cream scoop, divide your batter evenly in lined muffin tin. Bake for about 20 to 22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center of a cupcake comes out clean. Let them cool completely on a wire rack.

For the frosting:

- 7) In a large bowl using a hand help whisk, cream together the butter and cream cheese. Add the remaining ingredients and mix until you have a creamy frosting.
- 8) Pipe or spoon on each cupcake and enjoy!