

**Approximate Time: 80 minutes** 

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes Cool Time: 30 minutes

## **Red Velvet Lamb Cakes**

## **Cupcake Ingredients**

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup soft butter

1 egg

1 tablespoons cocoa powder

1 Tbs. red food coloring

1 1/4 cups cake flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 tablespoon vinegar



## **Cream Cheese Frosting & Decorating Ingredients**

4 ounces cream cheese

1/4 cup butter

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cup powdered sugar

156 miniature marshmallows

3 regular marshmallows for ears

9 black or jelly beans for eyes/noses

Marshmallow Ears
Cutting Diagram
Cut in half
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Cut in half
Cut in fourths

**Cup Cakes:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a (12 cup) muffin tin with cupcake papers. Cream the sugar, butter and egg. Mix cocoa and food coloring together and then add to sugar mixture; mix well. Sift together flour and salt. Add flour mixture to the creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. In a small bowl, combine baking soda, vinegar and vanilla; blend into mixture. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full with batter. Bake for 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool completely before frosting with cream cheese frosting.

**Frosting:** Blend cream cheese and butter until smooth. Beat in vanilla and powdered sugar until creamy.

**Treat Time:** Give each family member a FROSTED cupcake to decorate. See image for placement of jelly beans and marshmallows to make lamb faces.

**Closing Prayer** and blessing on the food.