## INGREDIENTS:

## CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

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FOR CUPCAKES:
1 box Devil's Food cake mix (we used Duncan Hines)
1 cup regular sour cream
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup oil
4 \text { eggs}
1 teaspoon LorAnn Irish Cream Super-Strength
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FOR IRISH CREAM FUDGE FROSTING:
1stick plus

1 tablespoon butter (9 tablespoons)
3/4 cup natural, unsweetened cocoa powder
$41 / 2$ cups powdered confectioners' sugar
$1 / 3$ to $1 / 2$ cup cream or milk
Several drops LorAnn Irish Cream Super-Strength, to taste

## DIRECTIONS:

## FOR CUPCAKES:

1. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
2. Grease and flour muffin tins or line with cupcake liners.
3. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients with an electric mixer for 2 to 3 minutes. Divide batter evenly among lined cups; filling each $3 / 4$ full.
4. Bake for 19-22 minutes, or until tops springs back when lightly pressed.
5. Cool cupcakes on rack. When cupcakes are completely cool, frost with Irish Cream Fudge Frosting.

## FOR IRISH CREAM FUDGE FROSTING:

1. Melt butter in small saucepan over low heat.
2. Add cocoa and continue to cook, stirring constantly until mixture is completely smooth. Transfer mixture to a large bowl and cool completely.
3. Beat in powdered sugar and cream or milk, alternating between the two, adding just enough liquid until
the frosting is spreadable. Beat in $6-8$ drops irish cream flavor, or to taste.

Makes about 3 cups frosting for 24 cupcakes.

