



# Instructions for Baking & Decorating Bob The Builder Cake

PLEASE READ THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN. IN ADDITION, to decorate cake you will need:

- Wilton Decorating Bags and couplers or Parchment Triangles (instructions included with all bags)
- Decorating tips 3, 16, 21
- Wilton Bob the Builder Icing Color Kit and Wilton Icing Colors in Black and Copper (Light Skintone). If the Wilton Bob The Builder Icing Color Kit is unavailable, you will also need Wilton Icing Colors in Royal Blue, Lemon Yellow, Orange and Brown
- Wilton Cake Board, Fanci-Foil Wrap
- One 2-layer cake mix or ingredients to make favorite layer cake recipe
- Buttercream Icing (recipe included)

We recommend hand washing pan in hot, soapy water.



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## Using Parchment Bags

Parchment bags made from parchment paper triangles give you more versatility and the convenience of one-time use. Follow package directions. To "pipe-in" using a cut parchment bag, cut the point of the bag to desired opening.

## Decorating With Wilton Icings

**Wilton Frosting Mix:** You will need 2-3 packages of Creamy White Icing Mix. To prepare, follow package directions. Each package makes about 2 cups icing. Excellent for tinting any shade required. If you're using another type of frosting mix, you will need three 15.4 oz. packages of the creamy vanilla type that will frost two 8 in. or 9 in. layers. For each package of frosting mix, use four less teaspoons water than package directs. Each package makes about 1 3/4 cups icing. Do not refrigerate icing before decorating. Cake may be refrigerated after it is iced.

**Wilton Ready-to-Use Decorator Icing:** You will need approximately 2-3 cans of our delicious white icing. Each 16.5 oz. can holds about 2 cups. It's ideal for all of your decorating needs – frosting, decorating and flower making.

## Making Buttercream Icing

The thick, but creamy texture of this flavorful icing makes it ideal for decorating\*. For best results, keep icing bowl in refrigerator when not in use. It can be refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks. Rewhip before using.  
YIELD: 3 CUPS.

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| 1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening         | 2 tablespoons milk                  |
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine                | 1 tsp. Wilton Clear Vanilla Extract |
| 4 cups (1 lb.) sifted confectioners' sugar |                                     |

Cream butter and shortening with electric mixer. Add vanilla. Gradually add sugar, one cup at a time, beating well on medium speed. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often. When all sugar has been mixed in, icing will appear dry. Add milk and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy.

\*To thin for icing cake, add a small amount of light corn syrup.

## To Decorate Bob The Builder

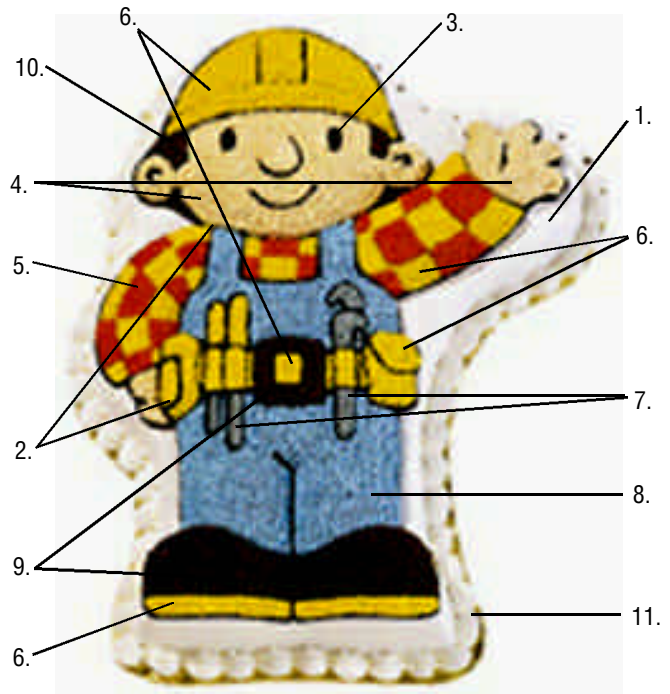
You will need Wilton Bob the Builder Icing Color Kit and Wilton Icing Colors in Black, Copper (Light Skintone). If the Wilton Bob The Builder Icing Color Kit is unavailable, you will also need Wilton Icing Colors in Royal Blue, Lemon Yellow, Orange, Brown and Tips 3, 16, 21. We suggest you tint all icings at one time, while the cake cools. Refrigerate icing in covered containers until ready to use.

### MAKE 5 CUPS OF BUTTERCREAM ICING

- Tint 1/2 cup blue
- Tint 1/2 cup yellow
- Tint 1/4 cup orange
- Tint 1/2 cup brown
- Tint 1/4 cup copper (light skintone)
- Tint 1/4 cup black
- Tint 1/4 cup gray
- Reserve 2 1/2 cups white (thin 1 1/4 cups with 1 tablespoon and 3/4 teaspoon light corn syrup)

### DECORATE IN NUMERICAL ORDER:

1. Ice cake sides and background areas smooth with thinned white icing.
2. Using tip 3, outline facial features, hands, shirt, overalls, shoes, helmet, tools, tool belt with in black.
3. Using tip 3, pipe in eyes with in black. Smooth with finger dipped in cornstarch.
4. Using tip 16, cover face and hands with stars in copper (light skintone).
5. Using tip 16, cover alternating checks on shirt with stars in orange.
6. Using tip 16, cover remaining checks on shirt, helmet, tool handles, tool belt, buckle center and bottom of shoes with stars in yellow.
7. Using tip 16, cover tools with stars in grey.
8. Using tip 16, cover overalls with stars in blue.
9. Using tip 16, cover shoes and belt buckle with stars in brown.
10. Using tip 16, cover hair with pull-out stars in brown.
11. Add tip 21 shell bottom border in white.



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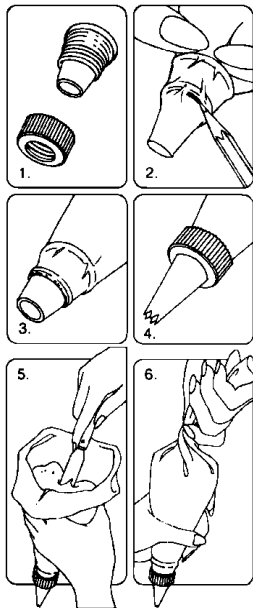
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### Using Your Decorating Bag and Coupler

You can make many different designs with just one decorating bagful of icing by using the Wilton Featherweight or Disposable Decorating bags and coupler and changing decorating tips.

Just follow these steps:

1. Screw ring off coupler to expose series of tiny threads 1/2 in. above coupler base.
2. Force coupler base as far down into decorating bag as it will go. Then mark where bottom thread of coupler shows through bag; remove coupler and trim bag at pencil mark with a pair of scissors.
3. Reposition coupler in bag and push end through opening to expose bottom two threads.
4. Position decorating tip over coupler and screw ring in place to secure. To change tips, unscrew ring, replace tip and replace ring.
5. To fill, cuff open end of bag over your hand and insert icing with a spatula. Fill bag no more than half full.
6. To close, unfold cuff and twist top of bag shut. Hold twist between your thumb and forefinger. Note: You can eliminate any air bubbles that may have formed by squeezing bag gently over icing bowl until air is released. Important: Be sure to wash the Featherweight bag in hot soapy water, then rinse and dry after every use. A degreaser can make clean-up easier.



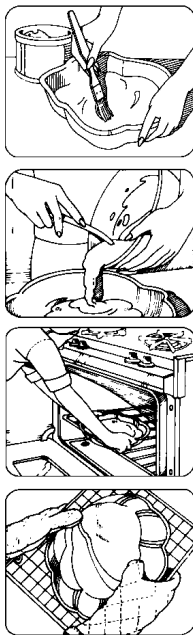
### Baking Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F for temperature per recipe directions. Your cake will unmold easily, without sticking, when you prepare the pan properly. Grease the inside of pan using a pastry brush and solid vegetable shortening (do not use butter, margarine or liquid vegetable oil). Spread the shortening so that all indentations are covered. Sprinkle about 2 Tablespoons flour inside pan and shake so that flour covers all greased surfaces. Turn pan upside down and tap lightly to remove excess flour. If any shiny spots remain, touch up with more shortening and flour to prevent cake from sticking. (You can use vegetable oil pan spray or vegetable oil pan spray with flour, in place of solid shortening and flour or use **Wilton Cake Release**, for perfect, crumb-free cakes!).

Make one 2-layer cake mix according to package or recipe directions. Pour the cake batter into pan, and if necessary, spread the batter around with a spatula to fill all areas of the pan evenly. Be careful not to touch sides or bottom of pan. Bake cake on middle rack of 350°F oven for 30-40 minutes or until cake tests done according to recipe directions.

Remove cake from oven and cool on cake rack for 10 minutes. While the cake is still in the pan, carefully slice off the raised center portion of the cake. This allows the cake to sit more level and helps prevent cracking. To remove cake from pan, place cooling rack against cake and turn both cake rack and pan over. Lift pan off carefully. Cool cake at least one hour. Brush loose crumbs off cake.

To transfer cake to serving board, hold a cake board against cake and turn both cake and rack over. Lift off rack. Hold another board against bottom of cake and turn cake over. Be sure to hold cake, rack and board close together while turning to prevent cake from cracking.

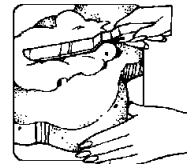


### Coloring Your Icing

Wilton Icing Colors are best for decorating because they are concentrated and give the deepest, most vivid icing colors. Use a toothpick to swirl icing color into icing, then mix well. Add color gradually until you get the icing color you desire.

### Icing Smooth With A Spatula

With a spatula, place icing on cake. Spread icing over area to be covered. For a smooth effect, run spatula lightly over the icing in the same direction, blending it in for an even look. For a fluffy effect, swirl icing into peaks using the edge of the spatula.



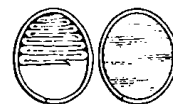
### To Make Outlines

Use tip 3. Hold bag at a 45° angle and touch tip to surface. Squeeze at starting point so that icing sticks to surface. Now raise the tip slightly and continue to squeeze. The icing will flow out of the tip while you direct it along surface. To end an outline, touch tip back to surface, stop squeezing and pull away. If icing ripples, you are squeezing bag too hard. If icing outline breaks, you are moving bag too quickly or icing is too thick.



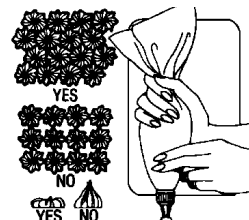
### To Outline & Pipe-In

After outlining, using the same tip, squeeze out rows of lines to fill area. Pat icing down with fingertip dipped in cornstarch or smooth with dampened art brush.



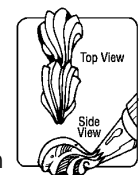
### To Make Stars and Pull-Out Stars

Use tip 16. Hold bag straight up and down with tip 1/8 in. above surface. Squeeze until a star is formed, then stop pressure and pull tip away. Stars will be neatly formed only if you stop squeezing before tips is pulled away. To make pull-out stars, lift tip as you squeeze, stop pressure, pull tip away.



### To Make Shells

Use tip 21. Hold decorating bag at a 45° angle, slightly above surface with end of bag pointing towards you. Squeeze until icing builds up and fans out into a base as you lift tip slightly. Relax pressure as you lower tip until it touches surface. Stop pressure and pull tip away without lifting tip off surface to draw shell to a point. Practice this procedure until you can produce a clean shell shape. To make a row of shells, rest head of one on tail of preceding shell. For larger shells, increase pressure; for smaller shells, decrease pressure.



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