

party cake

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: easy

FINISHED SIZE: 3 inches in diameter by 3½ inches high

SEW: by hand

The Mad Hatter would go crazy for this *Alice in Wonderland*-inspired pink cake softer with its adorable felt dollop of whipped cream on top. If you wish, add beads and sequins or a ribbon around the cake to embellish it further. Because it's made without weighted filler, it's quite light and could be hung as an ornament.

embroidery stitches

whipstitch

French knot

Note: When sewing with floss, use 3 strands unless otherwise noted.

materials

FELT: 1 sheet of pink for frosting; 1 sheet of white for the cake and whipped cream

FLOSS: pink; hot pink; white

TRIM: 1 small, sparkly pom-pom (about the size of a pencil eraser)

Note: See page 8 for the list of basic supplies needed for all projects.

cut from patterns

FROM FELT

1 pink scalloped frosting

5 white triangles for the whipped cream

cut freehand

FROM FELT

1 white cake rectangle, 2 by 10½ inches

2 cake circles (1 pink and 1 white), each 3 inches in diameter

continued

sew

step 1. assemble the side of the cake

- a. Pin the scalloped frosting to the white rectangle. Using pink floss, embroider the two together around the scalloped edge with a whipstitch.
- b. Add a French knot to the center of each scallop with hot pink floss.

step 2. add the cake top and bottom

- a. Pin the side of the cake to the white cake bottom circle, and hand sew together with white floss and a whipstitch.
- b. Join the side seams of the cake side together, and whipstitch it closed.
- c. Pin and sew the pink cake top on the rest of cake, leaving a 2-inch gap open for stuffing.

step 3. stuff the cake

- a. Fill your cake with fiberfill. (No flour, butter, or eggs needed)
- b. Sew the opening closed.

step 4. stabilize the softie

- a. Weighted filler is usually added to stabilize a softie. However, this softie designer has a different approach that works well too: Using white floss, sew a loop through the bottom of the cake, up through the top, and back down to the bottom. Pull the stitch tight and knot the ends of the thread together. The resulting dimples on the top (which will be covered by the whipped cream) and underside of the cake help it sit flat.

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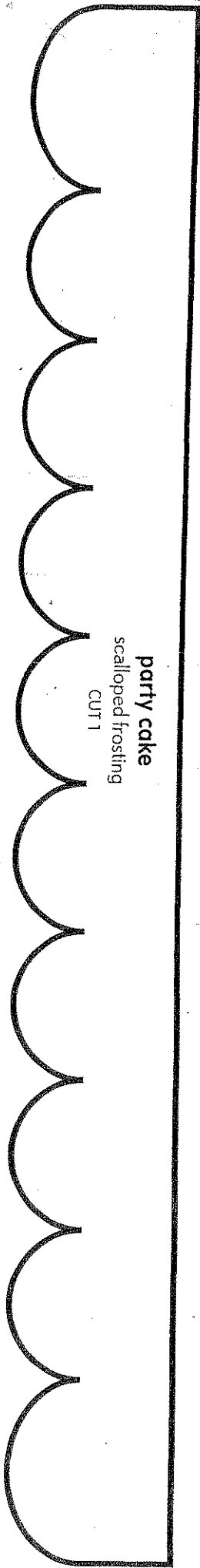
Grew up: Okinawa, Japan

Creative influences: Growing up immersed in Japan's 7th-century warrior and crafting cultures, where the goal was to make something great, but we also fun to play. A lot of inspiration from the game.

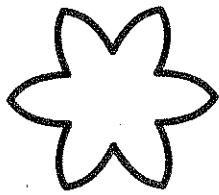
Why she makes: What she makes. Add those pop culture references. Alice in Wonderland. Made his cake soft for a Month of Softies as part of the Alice in Wonderland theme. See page 7 for more information about Month of Softies.

step 5. make the whipped cream

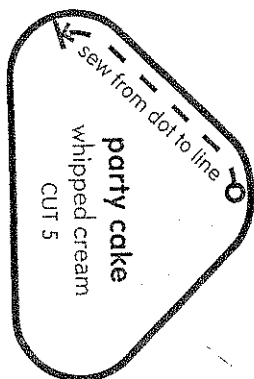
- Pin two triangle pieces together.
- Starting at the top point of the triangle, sew the pair together down one side to the bottom edge.
- Repeat step 5b, adding the three remaining triangles one at a time, until you've sewn all five pieces.
- Stuff the whipped cream with fiberfill.
- Sew the bottom closed.
- Sew the sparkly pom-pom on top.
- Sew the whipped cream onto the top of the cake, making sure to stitch under the center of the whipped cream so that your stitches don't show.



party cake
scalloped frosting
CUT 1



scattered flowers
pincushion
flower shapes
CUT 24



party cake
whipped cream
CUT 5

White cake Rectangle

extend 1 inch

Hot pink
side
bands
1 3/8 in
x
10 inches

