



## Ingredients

- 2.3 cups flour all-purpose
- 0.3 cup cocoa powder unsweetened
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1.3 cups sugar
- 0.5 cup butter softened
  - 2 eggs
- 1 oz food coloring red
  - 1.5 teaspoons vanilla

- 1 cup buttermilk
- 16 oz cream cheese frosting
- 12 large gumdrops
- 6 snack peppers (from 4.5-oz box)
- 12 small gumdrops green cut in half
- 12 small gumdrops red cut in half
- 48 semi chocolate chips
- 7 oz chocolate icing red

# Equipment

bowl
oven
hand mixer
toothpicks
muffin liners

## Directions

| Heat oven to 350°F |
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Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular-size muffin cups. In small bowl, mix flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. In large bowl, beat sugar, butter and eggs with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in food color and vanilla. On low speed, alternately add flour mixture and buttermilk just until blended. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pans to cooling racks. Cool completely. Set aside 1 tablespoon frosting; frost cupcakes with remaining frosting.

- Cut each orange gumdrop in half; shape into triangles.
- Place 2 pieces on each cupcake for ears.
  - Cut each fruit snack into 4 triangles.

Place 1 triangle on each cupcake for hat, folding pointed end over. With reserved frosting, attach 1 green gumdrop half to pointed end of hat. Use red gumdrops halves for nose and

chocolate chips for eyes. Pipe red icing for mouth.

### **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 3.75% 📕 FAT 45.52% 📒 CARBS 50.73%

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:22.3, Glycemic Load:23.33, Inflammation Score:-6, Nutrition Score:12.484782389973%

### Flavonoids

Catechin: 0.58mg, Catechin: 0.58mg, Catechin: 0.58mg, Catechin: 0.58mg Epicatechin: 1.76mg, Epicatechin: 1.76mg, Epicatechin: 1.76mg Luteolin: 0.04mg, Luteolin: 0.04mg, Luteolin: 0.04mg, Luteolin: 0.04mg, Luteolin: 0.04mg, Quercetin: 0.11mg, Quercetin: 0.11mg,

### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 605.57kcal (30.28%), Fat: 30.87g (47.49%), Saturated Fat: 16.27g (101.7%), Carbohydrates: 77.4g (25.8%), Net Carbohydrates: 72.12g (26.22%), Sugar: 54.37g (60.41%), Cholesterol: 28.27mg (9.42%), Sodium: 250.31mg (10.88%), Alcohol: 0.09g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.08% (100%), Caffeine: 50.22mg (16.74%), Protein: 5.72g (11.45%), Manganese: 0.87mg (43.51%), Copper: 0.76mg (38.09%), Magnesium: 108.57mg (27.14%), Iron: 4.39mg (24.4%), Fiber: 5.28g (21.14%), Phosphorus: 185.71mg (18.57%), Selenium: 10.59µg (15.13%), Zinc: 1.75mg (11.63%), Potassium: 388.62mg (11.1%), Vitamin C: 8.96mg (10.86%), Vitamin B2: 0.16mg (9.32%), Vitamin B1: 0.12mg (8.15%), Vitamin A: 401.65IU (8.03%), Folate: 27.98µg (6.99%), Vitamin B3: 1.29mg (6.43%), Vitamin K: 5.88µg (5.6%), Calcium: 54.08mg (5.41%), Vitamin E: 0.73mg (4.87%), Vitamin B5: 0.35mg (3.49%), Vitamin B12: 0.19µg (3.12%), Vitamin B6: 0.06mg (2.81%), Vitamin D: 0.2µg (1.36%)