



# Irresistible Family Fruit Cake

(Jo Sobey)

## Ingredients

250g butter  
1.5 cups sugar  
4 large eggs  
0.5 cups milk  
3 cups flour  
2 cups cake fruit  
100g each red and green cherries  
3 level teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon flavouring essence (almond or vanilla)

## Method

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C and grease the baking tin well
2. Cream butter and sugar
3. Beat in eggs one by one
4. Add flour and milk alternately and mix
5. Stir in fruit and essence
6. "Pour" into the cake tin (the mixture is quite stiff)
7. Bake at 180 degrees for 1 hour and 10 minutes
8. Remove from oven and allow to stand for 20 minutes
9. Turn out onto a wire cooling rack