



Chocolate Cupcakes with Creamy Peanut Butter Frosting

 30-40min  2 Servings

What's better than fluffy, bittersweet chocolate cake paired with a rich, sweet-salty, creamy peanut butter frosting? Nothing. It's a superstar pairing. It's iconic. It's everything we want for dessert (and breakfast, snack-time, and well, any time). We said what we said. (2p plan makes 6 cupcakes; 4p plan makes 12 cupcakes.)

WHAT WE SEND

- 3 oz mascarpone ⁷
- 1 oz salted peanuts ⁵
- 6 oz chocolate cake mix ^{1,3,6,7}
- 3 oz chocolate chips ^{6,7}
- 1.15 oz peanut butter ⁵
- 2½ oz confectioners' sugar

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4 Tbsp unsalted butter ⁷
- 1 large egg ³
- neutral oil
- kosher salt

TOOLS

- 6-cup muffin tin
- whisk or electric mixer

COOKING TIP

Take butter out to soften at room temperature for at least 1 hour before baking.

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Peanuts (5), Soy (6), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 450kcal, Fat 30g, Carbs 45g, Protein 6g



1. Prep frosting

Preheat oven to 350°F with rack in the center. Line a 6-cup cupcake tin with paper liners (or coat with butter).

Set aside **4 tablespoons butter** and **half of the mascarpone** in a medium bowl to soften at room temperature.

Coarsely chop **salted peanuts**; set aside until step 5.



4. Frost cupcakes

Add **all of the peanut butter** to bowl with **softened butter and mascarpone**; whisk vigorously (by hand or with an electric mixer) until smooth and fluffy, 1–2 minutes. Add **confectioners' sugar** and **a pinch of salt**; whisk until combined, 1–2 minutes. Spread **frosting** on **cupcakes**.



2. Mix cupcake batter

In a medium bowl, whisk to combine **chocolate cake mix**, **1 large egg**, **half of the chocolate chips**, **½ cup water**, **2 tablespoons oil**, and **a pinch of salt**.

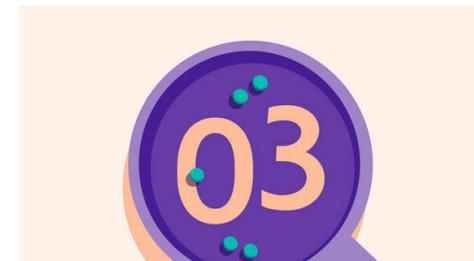
Evenly spoon **batter** into prepared cupcake tin.



5. Make ganache & serve

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine **remaining chocolate chips** and **1 tablespoon water**. Microwave on high until melted, 30–45 seconds (watch closely as microwaves vary); stir until smooth and let cool 2 minutes.

Drizzle **chocolate ganache** over **cupcakes** and top with **chopped peanuts**. Enjoy!



3. Bake cupcakes

Bake **cupcakes** on center oven rack until a toothpick inserted into the center of a cupcake comes out clean, 18–20 minutes.

Remove from oven and let cool completely, about 30 minutes.



6. No microwave, no problem!

If you don't have a microwave, don't sweat it! The ganache can be made on the stovetop. Combine chocolate chips and water in a small saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, until chocolate is melted and all ingredients are combined. Let cool 5 minutes before using.