

# <u>Gooey Butter Cake</u>

(Ilme Rausdepp)

Milk at room temperature
Dry yeast
Unsalted butter at room temperature
Sugar
Kosher salt
Large egg
All-purpose flour
Light corn syrup
Vanilla extract
Unsalted butter, at room temperature
Sugar
Kosher salt
Large egg
All-propose flour
Confectioner's sugar

- 1. Mix milk with 2 tbl warm water and yeast.
- 2. Mix with electrical mixer, cream butter, sugar and salt. Beat in the egg-add flour and milk mixture-beat until it forms a smooth mass, 7-10 min.
- 3. Press dough into an ungreased 9"x13" baking dish and cover with plastic wrap allow to rise until doubled, about 2 ½ -3 hours.
- 4. Heat oven to 350 F.
- 5. Prepare topping. Mix corn syrup, 2 tbl water and vanilla -with a mixer, cream butter, sugar and salt until light and fluffy, 5-7 min beat in egg, flour and corn syrup mixture.
- 6. Evenly spread over yeast dough. To spread dough evenly, wet your fingers and smooth the surface of topping
- 7. Bake for 40-45 min allow cooling before serving.



## Chocolate Genoise

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3 tbl	Brown clarified butter
	(http://allrecipes.com/howto/clarifying-butter/detail.aspx)
1/3 c	Unsweetened Dutch-processed cocoa
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c	Boiling water
1 tsp	Vanilla
5 lrg	Eggs
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Sugar
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> C	Sifted cake flour

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 2. Warm the browned clarified butter and keep at around 110 F
- 3. In a small bowl whisk together the cocoa, boiling water and vanilla until completely smooth.
- 4. In a large bowl set over simmering water, warm eggs and sugar until just lukewarm. Beat on high with electric mixture until tripled in volume.
- 5. Whisk 2 c of the egg mixture into chocolate quickly (with a light hand)
- 6. Sift flour over remaining egg mixture and whisk
- 7. Fold in chocolate mixture
- 8. Fold in browned clarified butter
- 9. Immediately pour into greased/floured 6 inc cake pan and bake 35 min.
- 10. After cake cools completely, cut into layers.

#### Strawberry Cloud cream

- 1 c Strawberry puree
- 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp Gelatin
  - 1. Mix gelatin with  $\frac{1}{4}$  c puree in heat proof pan. Let sit 5 min.
  - 2. Set over simmering water until dissolved
  - 3. Add it to remaining puree.
  - 4. Whip cream.
  - 5. Add puree and mix more.

### Grand Marnier syrup

³∕₄ c

1/2 c sugar,  $^{1\!\!/_2}$  c boiling water, 2 tbl Liqueur

### Chocolate Lattice:



1. Melt 3 oz. Chocolate slowly

(<u>http://www.ivillage.com/how-melt-chocolate/3-a-57787</u>) Hint. Chocolate will go ugly touched metal, if you need dilute use small drop of glycerine (do not use water).)

2. Pipe lattice pattern onto parchment 29 inch by 3 inch (the perimeter of cake)

### Assembling the cake:

- 1. Spread a little strawberry cloud cream a 9-inch cardboard round or cake plate to attach the cake.
- 2. Sprinkle each side of the cake layers with 3 tbl syrup
- 3. Sandwich the cake layers with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  c on the sides
- 4. Spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  c cloud cream on top and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c on the sides
- 5. Use a large #6 star tip to pipe decorative rows of shell on the top.
- 6. Pipe the chocolate lattice band. Allow to set, until dull-chill. Wrap chocolate lattice around the cake.
- 7. Refrigerate for 10 min, and then remove parchment carefully.
- 8. Refrigerate cake 30 min to 3 hours before serving.
- 9. Garnish with chocolate dipped strawberries.

