

**For the icing you will need:**

- 4-6 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup butter (softened)
- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1-2 tbsp. water or milk
- Food coloring (gel or powder)

Cream butter and Crisco together then add 4 cups of the sugar gradually. Once this mixture is blended, add the vanilla and the milk. If you prefer working with firmer icing, add up to 2 additional cups of the sugar until the preferred consistency is reached.

Icing color is your choice, but pink, yellow or lavender work better for the Easter holiday.

**For decoration you will need:**

- 1 bag of full-size marshmallows (colored if you can find them - if not, white is perfectly fine)
- 1 small package of sweetened coconut (optional)
- 1 tube of prepared green icing

Take a clean pair of scissors and dip them in cold water. Take one marshmallow and cut it into even pieces. This will form 5-6 flower petals (or 1 flower). Assemble the petals in a circular pattern and slightly overlapping the last one. Once you have completed the "flower", the center can be filled with icing, a colored mini-marshmallow, or a small gum-drop. Continue this process until you have enough flowers to decorate the top and sides of the cake to your liking.

Use green food coloring to tint a small amount of the coconut. This can be placed around the bottom edge of the cake and/or used to simulate grass for your "flower beds."

Use the tube of green icing listed above to create flower stems and leaves for your daisies.

To submit your favorite culinary creation for consideration for publication in Voices of Faith magazine, send your recipes to [tretherford@thetimestribune.com](mailto:tretherford@thetimestribune.com).

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