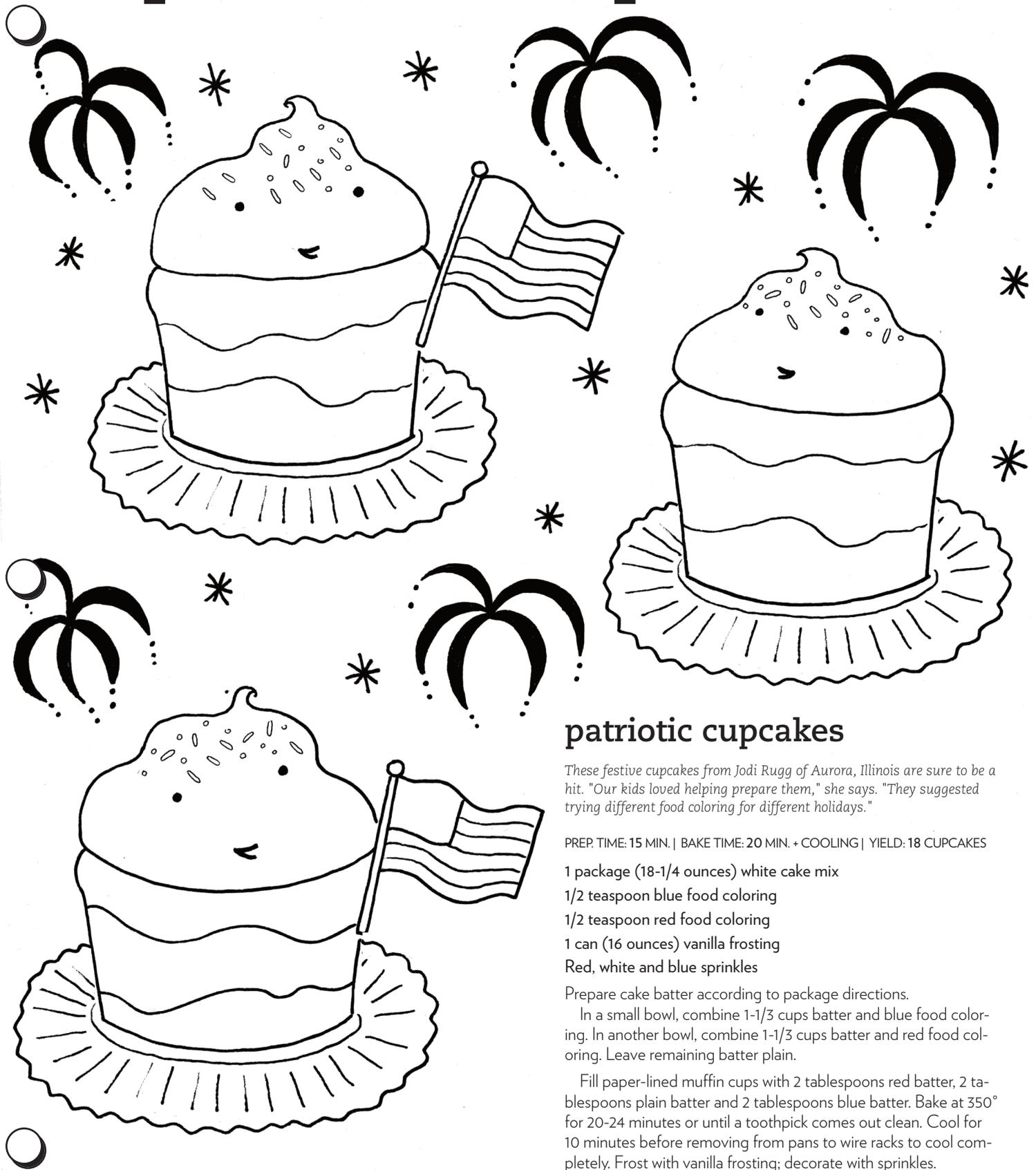


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These festive cupcakes from Jodi Rugg of Aurora, Illinois are sure to be a hit. "Our kids loved helping prepare them," she says. "They suggested trying different food coloring for different holidays."

PREP TIME: 15 MIN. | BAKE TIME: 20 MIN. + COOLING | YIELD: 18 CUPCAKES

1 package (18-1/4 ounces) white cake mix
1/2 teaspoon blue food coloring
1/2 teaspoon red food coloring
1 can (16 ounces) vanilla frosting
Red, white and blue sprinkles

Prepare cake batter according to package directions.

In a small bowl, combine 1-1/3 cups batter and blue food coloring. In another bowl, combine 1-1/3 cups batter and red food coloring. Leave remaining batter plain.

Fill paper-lined muffin cups with 2 tablespoons red batter, 2 tablespoons plain batter and 2 tablespoons blue batter. Bake at 350° for 20-24 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely. Frost with vanilla frosting; decorate with sprinkles.

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