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Toy Soldier Pan
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C NUTCRACKER SWEET

Get cracking! Bake and decorate this favorite holiday classic. They'll go nuts over this gallant guardsman that looks so realistic he may come to life. Even if he doesn't, he'll be the life-of-the-party 'til he disappears. Serves 12.

Decorating Needs

- Toy Soldier Pan, p. 182
- Tips 3, 4, 6, 16, 17, p. 114
- Art Brush, p. 124

Instructions

1. Review How To Decorate section p. 76. Ice sides smooth. With toothpick, mark nutcracker hat, face, coat, legs and base on cake top. Cover marks with tip 4 strings.
2. Fill-in hands and background areas on cake top with tip 6 thinned icing; fill-in eyes, nose and cheeks with tip 3 (smooth with dampened art brush); tip 6 dot buttons and teeth.
3. Cover hat, coat, pants, shoes and base with tip 16 stars. Add tip 6 smooth stripe belt. Pipe tip 17 pull-out star hair and beard. Add tip 17 elongated shell brows and mustache. Add tip 17 stripe shoulder pads (two layers). Edge cake base with tip 17 shell border.