

Fast & Easy Way

To Decorate Big Bird

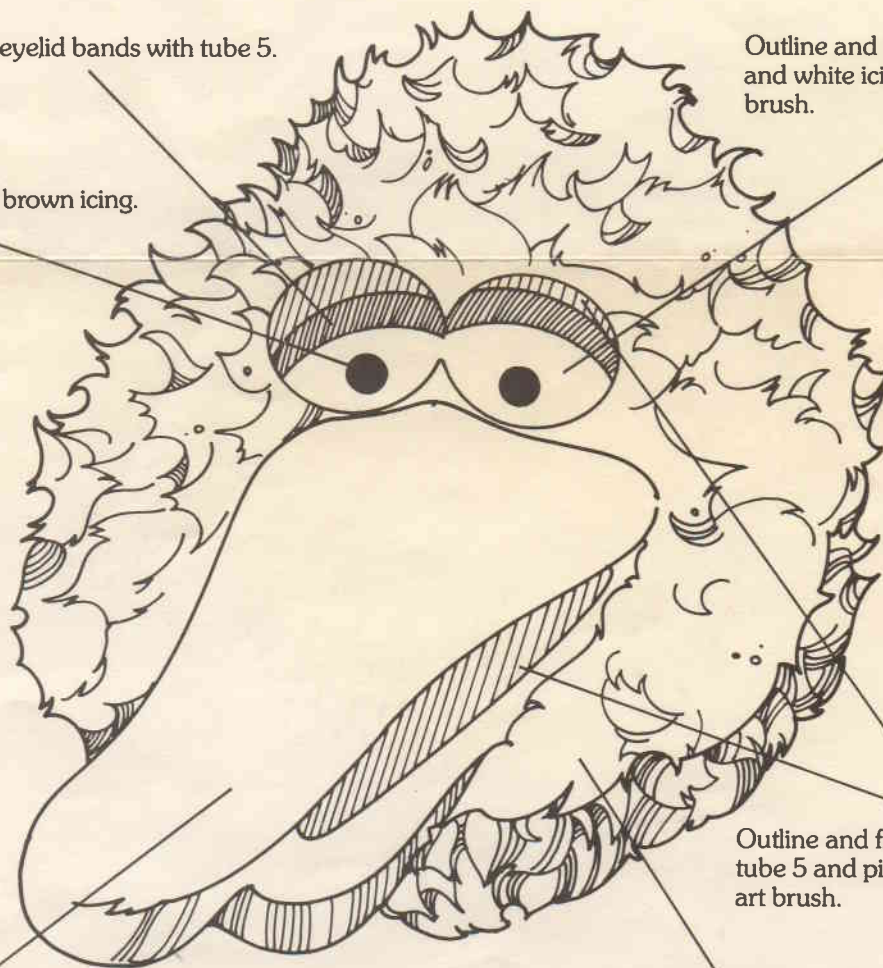
You'll need tube 5, a spatula and an art brush.

Color icing brown, pink, blue, yellow; reserve white

Make blue eyelid bands with tube 5.

Outline and fill in whites of eyes with tube 5 and white icing. Smooth with a damp art brush.

Make pupils with tube 5 and brown icing.



Outline and fill in eyelids and mouth with tube 5 and pink icing. Smooth with a damp art brush.

Generously spread yellow icing all over Big Bird's head and fluff it with a spatula for a feathery effect.

Outline beak with tube 5 and yellow icing. Spread yellow icing with a spatula to fill in outline; then smooth with a spatula dipped in hot water.



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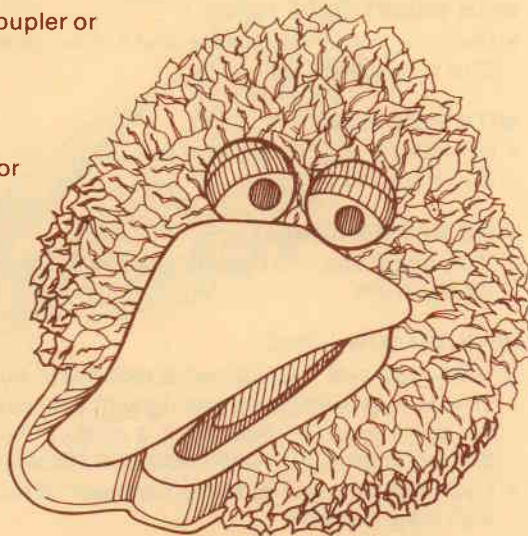
**Complete Instructions
for Baking & Decorating**

Big Bird*



PLEASE READ THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS FIRST
TO DECORATE CAKE you will need:

- Wilton Decorating Bag and Coupler or parchment paper triangles
- Tubes 3 and 67
- Serving plate
- One cake mix or ingredients for your favorite scratch recipe
- 3½ cups buttercream icing (recipe in this booklet) or 3 packages creamy vanilla type frosting mix (15.4 oz. box)
- Wilton Paste Food Colors: Lemon Yellow, Red-Red, Brown, Royal Blue and Violet
- Art brush



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Decorating Your BIG BIRD CAKE

To make the Big Bird cake, you will need Wilton Paste Food Colors in Lemon Yellow, Red-Red, Brown, Violet and Royal Blue. We suggest you color all the icings at one time while the cake is cooling.

- Tint 2 1/4 cups yellow for Big Bird's beak and feathers
- Tint 1/4 cup red for Big Bird's mouth
- Tint 1/4 cup pink (mix a little red in white) for Big Bird's eyelids and tongue
- Tint 1/4 cup violet/blue (mix a little royal blue in violet) for Big Bird's eyelid bands
- Tint 1/4 cup brown for Big Bird's pupils
- Reserve 1/4 cup white for Big Bird's eyes

WITH WHITE ICING

- Use tube 3 and "To Outline and Fill-In" directions to outline and fill-in the whites of Big Bird's eyes

WITH RED ICING

- Use tube 3 and "To Outline and Fill-In" directions to outline and fill-in Big Bird's mouth

WITH VIOLET/BLUE ICING

- Use tube 3 and "To Outline and Fill-In" directions to outline and fill-in Big Bird's eyelid bands

WITH PINK ICING

- Use tube 3 and "To Outline and Fill-In" directions to outline and fill-in Big Bird's eyelids.

WITH BROWN ICING

- Use tube 3 and "To Outline and Fill-In" directions to outline and fill-in Big Bird's pupils

WITH YELLOW ICING

- Use tube 3 and "To Outline" directions to outline Big Bird's beak.
- Thin 1/2 cup of the yellow icing with 2 teaspoons milk. Spread this icing on the large areas of beak with a spatula. Fill in smaller areas with tube 3. Smooth beak with spatula dipped in hot water or damp brush.
- Use tube 67 and "To Make Feathers" directions to cover Big Bird's head with icing feathers.

Now Big Bird is all fluffed with icing and ready to show-off!

