

Valentine's Day Cake

Yield: 4 min

Total Time: 105 min

Recipe from: <https://www.recipeschoose.com/recipes/chocolate-cake-valentine-s-day-recipe>

Ingredients:

- butter for greasing
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour plus more for pans
- 2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup cocoa powder good
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup buttermilk shaken
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 extra large eggs at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup coffee freshly brewed hot
- 6 cups powdered sugar sifted
- 16 ounces unsalted butter 4 sticks or 2 cups, at room temperature
- 2/3 cup strawberry preserves seedless
- 1/2 teaspoon fine salt
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- red gel food coloring if desired, optional
- chocolate optional
- strawberries optional