

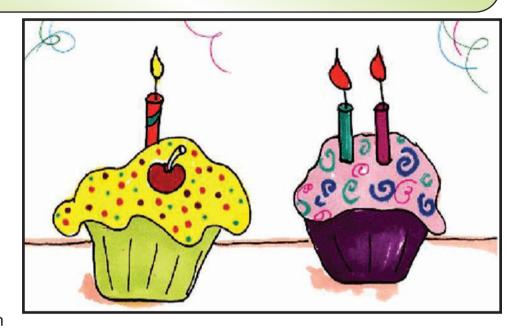
Let's Make It



Let's Make A Cake!

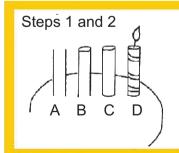
Birthdays are one of the most exciting and cheerful events in a person's life. For most of us, the yummy birthday cake is especially enjoyable. Have you ever wondered who invented the birthday cake and the tradition of placing candles on the cake?

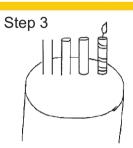
About 800 years ago, the people of Greece put candles on round shaped cakes to make the cake glow like the moon. Today we make silent wishes as we blow out our birthday candles. It is believed that blowing out all candles in one breath

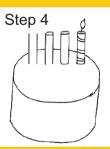


brings good luck. Although types of cakes and meanings of the candles have varied through the centuries, the tradition is a long and enduring one. A cake makes a birthday entirely special and complete.

Follow the steps to draw and design your own birthday cake. Create and give a birthday card to someone on their special day! Have fun drawing and designing your cakes.















Steps 1 and 2

1. Draw candles following the above a, b, c, d steps.

2. Add the top of the cake by creating an oval. Notice the back part of the cake goes behind the candles.

Step 3

3. Draw two straight lines from the ends of the oval down as shown.

Step 4

4. Complete the cake bottom by drawing a curved line connecting the two side lines. One cake layer is completed.

Step 5

5. To create a second layer, draw a "C" shape on the left side starting in the center of the first layer. Draw a backward "C" on the right side and connect. Repeat steps 3 and 4.

Add details and fill with color!

