



Strawberry Dream Cake with Mixed Berries

1 package of fresh red raspberries
1 pint of fresh blueberries
1 quart of fresh strawberries
1 package each:
American Quality Foods:
Strawberry Dream Cake Mix
Whipped Topping Mix
Whipped Vanilla Frosting Mix

Bake the strawberry dream cake according to package directions using (2) 8" or 9" cake rounds

While the cakes are baking, wash, cap and slice the strawberries; prep the other berries; chill covered until ready to assemble

After cooling the cakes to room temperature, wrap the cake layers separately and chill until ready to assemble

Prepare the whipped topping according to the small serving directions on the package ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup mix to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of chilled water). Chill until ready to assemble

Prepare 1 package of the whipped vanilla frosting and chill until ready to assemble.

Place one of the strawberry dream layers on a plate or cake stand. I would place the pan side or bottom of the cake up, you'll have a flat surface to work with.

Arrange the sliced strawberries in concentric circles over the top surface of first layer of the cake.

Spread about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the whipped topping over the strawberries you just arranged on the cake, you want to cover the strawberries with a bit to spare.

Center and place the second chilled layer on top of the whipped topping and strawberries

Using an offset spatula, spread about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the frosting over the top on the cake and then frost the sides. Depending whether or not you want to use a frosting comb around the side of the cake, you may need to make the frosting thicker on the side rather than the top.

To decorate the top, cut out a star pattern on paper and place on top of the cake. Arrange the blueberries around the outside of the pattern. Remove the paper pattern and fill in the space with the raspberries and finish with some of strawberries in the center.

If you have any left over whipped topping and berries – eat them. You deserve a reward for making such a nice cake.