

Sitting Pretty Pink Cake

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Here's a pretty pink cake for a June bridal shower! Many of the materials are free or easy to find.

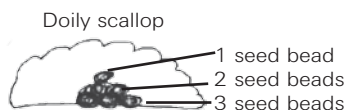
What You'll Need:

- CD (source: junk mail)
- Paper doily
- Large plastic cap (approx. 2" diameter x $\frac{3}{8}$ " h. from vitamin bottle)
- Smaller cap (mine had a "toothed" top)
- Clear pony beads
- White Tacky Glue
- Acrylic paint: White, Pink
- Roses and pearls (fabric shop, child's necklace)
- Green plastic leaves
- Baby's breath
- Pink seed beads
- Cardstock
- Clear nail polish

1. Cut a pattern from within the doily and glue to the CD.
2. Paint caps white (as a primer). Let dry. Paint both pink. Let dry.
3. Glue larger cap to top of doily, centered.
4. Cut a piece of doily to cover top of larger cap. Glue to cap.
5. Stack and glue three sets of three clear pony beads. Let dry.
6. Cut a circle from cardstock to cover the smaller cap's open side. Glue in place.
7. Glue each pony bead "leg" to cardstock on bottom of smaller cap.
8. Cut scalloped shapes from doily to fit sides of smaller cap. Glue in place.



9. On each scallop, glue seed beads as shown.



10. On top of smaller cap, glue another piece of doily.
11. Glue seed beads all the way around top of smaller cap, leaving slight gaps between beads. If you don't have a "toothed" cap, stack and glue a row of seed beads around edge, leaving slight space between each bead. When dry, glue a single bead between and on top of each base bead.



12. Paint fabric roses the same color pink as the cake. It may require two coats. When dry, apply clear nail polish.
13. At very top of cake, glue on one rose, three plastic leaves and tiny bit of baby's breath.
14. Glue smaller cap (with legs) to larger cap.

15. In middle of larger cap, glue one rose and some leaves, with rounded leaf ends pointing out. Add some sprigs of baby's breath. Glue seed beads to outer edge.

16. At bottom edge of cap, glue three roses together, side by side. Let the shape of the doily dictate where to place the roses. I used four sets of three roses.

17. Glue leaves on each side of roses, and one leaf stalk pointing out from middle rose.

18. Cut sections of pearls from necklace. Glue beneath each center rose. Glue sprig of baby's breath on top of pearls.

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