

Sparkling Pink Cake

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Throw-away caps, a little paint, a touch of glue, a bunch of beads (mine were from Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts; look in any craft store) and a few cake decorating supplies are all you need to create the Sparkling Pink Cake for your dollhouse. Have fun!

What You'll Need:

- 5 medium plastic caps (approx. 1" diameter x 1/2" tall)
- 2 larger plastic caps with line edging (1 approximately 2" diameter x 3/8" tall; 1 approximately 1 1/2" diameter x 1/2" tall)
- Clear pony beads
- Acrylic paint: White, Pink
- Pink sparkles
- Green leaf beads
- Pink flower-shaped beads
- Pink faceted beads
- 1 plastic flower shape (Mine is a birthday candle holder, approximately 1 1/2" diameter)
- 1 cake decorating candy
- 1 plastic scalloped piece approximately 2 1/4 inch diameter (cake supply store; or use a large flat button)
- White Tacky Glue
- Paintbrush

1. Paint all caps white. Let dry. Apply a second coat.
2. On the top cap, apply pink paint in upward strokes to leave brush stroke lines. Glue cap onto white plastic scalloped piece or button.
3. Glue a plastic birthday candle holder (or another "found" item from around your house that is about 1 1/2 inch in diameter) to top of cap.
4. Add candy cake decorating element. Brush glue over entire candy shape.
5. To make center legs, glue clear pony beads together, one at a

time, until you have a column of four beads. Let dry after adding each bead so column stays straight.

6. When dry, glue to center of the largest painted cap.
7. Pour pink sparkles into pony beads.
8. Apply glue to bottom of largest cap. Slide the five small caps underneath largest cap until they all look good in their locations.
9. When dry, glue two green leaves to top of one small cap, pointing outward left and right. When dry, glue one pink clear flower shaped bead between leaves. When dry, glue one faceted plastic bead inside flower bead. Repeat for all five small caps.
10. Brush glue over all sides of cakes. Sprinkle with pink sparkles.
11. Glue scalloped plastic piece to top of pony bead legs. ■

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