

Nappy Cake Instructions

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A Nappy Cake is made of lots of things that new mummies need wrapped-up in a way to make them look like a cake. They are an ideal gift for a mum-to-be, make the perfect centrepiece at a Baby Shower and can be displayed until the baby arrives to use the ingredients.



- 1 x empty sweet tin
- 27 disposable nappies
- Pack of cotton wool
- Pack of baby wipes
- A small soft toy
- 125ml Avent bottle
- John Lewis baby blanket
- 30 small hair elastics
- 3 x 300ml baby products
- 2 large elastic bands
- About 3 metres of ribbon
- Cellophane



Roll 27 nappies using hair elastics to hold each roll in place.
Tip: For a tight roll, start from the closed end of each nappy



Position 17 of the rolled nappies around the tin to make the first tier.
Tip: Use a large elastic band to help you hold them in place



Add a fat piece of ribbon round the first tier of the "cake".
Tip: always make sure your hands and the table are very clean



Repeat technique using a rolled baby blanket and the remaining 10 nappies.
Tip: ensure the blanket is very tightly rolled before you start.



To fill the cake, first place the baby wipes in the bottom of the tin.
Tip: include any labels from the products for future reference



Next add the three 300ml bottles of powder, bath bubbles and oil.
Tip: make sure they face the same way, this will be the front of the cake



Add the cotton wool leaving a hole at the centre of the cake.
Tip: squish all the air out of the bag first to make shaping easier



Take the blanket portion and flip it upside down...



... so that the nappies rest on the bottles and it creates the top tier of your cake!



Wrap the base layer of the cake in cellophane to keep it clean.



Finish by decorating your cake with a soft toy, a bottle and a few dummies.