## TIRAMISU CUPCAKE

(YIELD: 12 CUPCAKES)


## Ingredients:

- 95 g cake flour (spoon \& leveled)
- 42 g unsweetened natural cocoa powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- $1 / 2$ teaspoon baking soda
- $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature*
- 90 g granulated sugar
- 90 g packed light brown sugar
- 80 ml vegetable or canola oil (or melted coconut oil)
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 120 ml buttermilk, at room temperature* or 120 milk with 2 table spoon of white vinegar


## Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(177^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Line a 12 -cup muffin pan with cupcake liners. Line a second pan with 2 liners - this recipe makes about 14 cupcakes. Set aside.
2. Whisk the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in a large bowl until thoroughly combined. Set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk the eggs, granulated sugar, brown sugar, oil, and vanilla together until completely smooth. Pour half of the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients. Then half of the buttermilk. Gently whisk for a few seconds. Repeat with the remaining wet ingredients and buttermilk. Stir until *just* combined; do not overmix. The batter will be thin.
3. Pour or spoon the batter into the liners. Fill only halfway (this is imperative! only halfway!) to avoid spilling over the sides or sinking. Bake for 18-21 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool completely before frosting.
4. Frost cooled cupcakes however you'd like. I used Wilton 1M piping tip for these pictured cupcakes. Top with sprinkles, if desired. Store leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

Tiramisu frosting
Ingredients:

- 230 g (1 box) mascarpone cheese, softened to room temperature
o 200 g confectioners' sugar
o $10-15 \mathrm{~g}$ unsweetened coffee powder
o 45 ml heavy cream or milk

