

## VINTAGE BUTTERCREAM TECHNIQUES (BCV-401) STUDENT KIT

Prior to attending class, you will need to watch Chef Susan's video that teaches you how to prepare Italian Meringue Buttercream AND/ OR you have attended one IMBC popup where Chef Susan demonstrates how to prepare the delicious IMBC in real time and in person.

Part of the kit that you bring to class includes 8 pounds of IMBC:

- 2 batches of IMBC if you use a 6 qt mixer **or**
- 4 batches if you have a 5 qt mixer.

The IMBC needs to be at the optimal temperature of 72 degrees F as directed in the video

At BACAA, we blend the art of baking and cake decorating with a deep commitment to sustainability. We support efforts to sustain our planet by using eco-friendly and biodegradable products in our kitchen classroom, and by avoiding single-use plastics wherever possible. Our goal is to inspire future bakers to create delicious treats with care—for people and the planet. Therefore, we require that all supplies be brought in **CLOTH** carrying bags (examples may be found on the BACAA website). Please **DO NOT** bring supplies in cardboard boxes or metal containers. All supplies need to be removed from their original packaging as there is no time to do this during class.

Be sure to adhere to class dress code specifically with regards to bringing an apron.

## SUPPLY LIST

### CAKES:

- ☐ Three 8 INCH ROUND CAKES THAT ARE 2 INCHES HIGH, thoroughly CHILLED.  
NOTE: chocolate is discouraged for THIS project because the cake is the crumbliest of flavors and may be less stable plus more difficult to work with.
  - If you are in the **CAKE SERIES**: You will need to bake your cakes to practice the skills you learned in Cake by Numbers (CBN)
  - If you are in the **BUTTERCREAM SERIES**: You may be able to purchase the cakes at a local bakery.
- ☐ If you choose to bake them and each layer is not 2-inches high, you will need to bring an additional cake to create a finished cake that is the desired height.

### ITALIAN MERINGUE BUTTERCREAM:

- ☐ Two BATCHES (8 POUNDS) of Chef Susan's IMBC at the optimal temperature of 72 degrees F. Students will use some to practice and may have some left over.

### SMALL EQUIPMENT:

- ☐ Five mini metal blade spatulas
- ☐ One 6-inch long x1.5-inch wide straight metal spatula (Recommended: Ateco brand)
- ☐ One 8-inch-long x 1 inch-wide offset metal spatula (Recommended: Ateco brand; see the BACAA website for examples)
- ☐ One metal bench scraper at least 7 inches in length (see the BACAA website for examples)
- ☐ Four 10-inch SILICONE or CANVAS pastry bags (Please **DO NOT** bring single-use plastic pastry bags.)
- ☐ Five 12-inch SILICONE or CANVAS pastry bags (Please **DO NOT** bring single-use plastic pastry bags.)
- ☐ Four small rubber scrapers
- ☐ Roll of paper towels (UNWRAPPED)
- ☐ BIODEGRADABLE food safe gloves
  - 5 or more pairs
  - Form-fitting: either small, medium, or large
- ☐ One small spray bottle with a cleaning solution to keep your area organized and clean
- ☐ One small compostable trash bag
- ☐ One large compostable trash bag
- ☐ Pen or pencil for taking notes
- ☐ Six 5.5-inch-high plastic containers with lids for mixing colors.
- ☐ Two 8-INCH white round cardboard cake board (see the BACAA website for examples)

- ☐ One 10-inch white round cardboard cake board
- ☐ One 12-inch round FOIL COVERED presentation board in WHITE or GOLD (see the BACAA website for examples)
- ☐ Non-skid shelf liner: one piece about 3 inches square
- ☐ Roll of transparent tape
- ☐ One 12-inch x 5-inch-high square food safe cake box to package finished project
- ☐ Metal pastry tips: Ateco or Wilton brands
  - #128
  - Three #127
  - #5
  - #3
  - #2
  - #4
  - #102
  - For leaves: #352 (Ateco)
- ☐ Metal flower nail #8
- ☐ Waxed paper
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Reusable silicone pastry bag ties (OPTIONAL)
- ☐ Gel colors: Bakers Rose, Red, Brown, Green (Chefmaster brand)
- ☐ Piping Gel
- ☐ Toothpicks

### WHERE TO FIND SUPPLIES:

- Baking and Cake Art Website—look here first for your convenience.
  - <https://bakingandcakeart.com/recommendations/>
- Kake Kreations (21851 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303)
- Amazon
- Craft Stores: Michaels, Hobby Lobby
- New York Cake – [www.nycake.com](http://www.nycake.com) (for silicone bags; shipping takes time but products have quality)

**SAMPLES OF REQUIRED SUPPLIES:**

