

# **Bug Themed Birthday Cake Tutorial**

## With Liz Marek



### Structure/Hardware

20 Gauge Wire 24 Gauge Wire 14" Round Wood Board 12" Round Wood Board 10" Round Wood Board (2) 8" Round Wood Board 7.5mm Cupboard Stops (4) 5/16" Threaded Rod (4) 5/16" Nuts (2) 5/16" Locking Washers (4) 5/16" Washers 1/4" Threaded Rod (7) 1/4" Nuts (4) 1/4" Locking Washers (7) 1/4" Washers 1/4" Hex Bolt Foam (4) 6" Cardboard Rounds 8" Cardboard Round 12" Cardboard Round Aluminum Foil Tape Support Straws 1/8" Armature Wire

## **Supply List**

Paper Straws Toothpick Cardboard or Foam Core

### **Edible Materials**

12" Round Cake Layer 10" Round Cake Layer 8" Round Cake Layer (2) 8" Half Sphere Cake Layers 6" Half Sphere Cake Layer Buttercream Simple Syrup 1 Package Flexique (only 1/4 Part B added) Water Glycerin Wafer Paper Edible Watercolors: -Blue -Purple -Yellow -Green -Pink -Orange (Food Color Gel, Everclear) Airbrush Color: -Black -Warm Brown -Ivory -Green -Yellow Melted Marshmallow **Rice Cereal Treat** Ivory Modeling Chocolate Gumpaste White Nonpareils

#### black fondant

#### **General Tools**

**Plastic Wrap Butterfly Wing Template Body Template** MOLOTOW 222EM Empty Pump-Softliner 1 MM Brush Tip - www.dickblick.com Paintbrushes Drill 5/16" Drill Bit 1/4" Drill Bit Pliers Wire Cutters Serrated Knife Exacto Blade Cable Cutters Plastic Wrap 8" Square Pan Innovative Sugarworks Smoother - www.innovativesugarworks.com Modeling Tools Dresden Tool Marvelous Molds Impression Mat - www.marvelousmolds.com Crème Brule Torch Hot Glue Gun Airbrush

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