

Adapted from Ina Garten, Barefoot Contessa's Beatty's Chocolate Cake recipe. My new go-to for ANY chocolate cake occasion!

Ingredients:

- 1 3/4 cups White Lily flour (plus more for pans)
- 2 cups Dixie Crystals sugar
- 3/4 cups good cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp Morton Salt
- 1 cup buttermilk shaken
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 extra-large eggs room temperature
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup freshly brewed coffee

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° and grease and flour 1 bundt pan (or two 8-inch x 2 round cake pans lined with a circle of parchment paper).
- 2. Sift the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, and salt into a bowl. Mix on low speed until combined.
- 3. In another bowl, combine buttermilk, oil eggs, and vanilla. Mix on low speed, slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry. Then add coffee and stir just to combine the ingredients.
- 4. Pour the batter into a bundt pan and bake for 45 minutes (2 layers, bake for 35-40 minutes). Cool in pan for 30 minutes, then turn out onto a cooling rack to cool completely.
- 5. Sprinkle Dixie Crystals confectioners' sugar. (optional Chocolate Buttercream frosting)



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