



## Coca Cola Cupcakes

Yield: 24 cupcakes

### Cupcakes

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups small marshmallows
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup Coca-Cola®
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Frosting

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 6 tablespoons Coca-Cola
- 1 box (16 ounces) confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line muffin cups with baking paper liners.
2. Sift sugar and flour together into a bowl. Add marshmallows.
3. In a saucepan, mix butter, oil, cocoa, and Coca-Cola. Bring to a boil and pour over dry ingredients; blend well.
4. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk just before adding to batter along with eggs and vanilla; mix well.
5. Pour batter into a lined muffin cups, filling 2/3 full. Bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven, let cool and then frost.
6. For frosting, combine butter, cocoa and Coca-Cola in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and pour over confectioners' sugar; blend well. Add vanilla extract and pecans. Spread over cupcakes. Serve with a Coke!

## A Cherry on Top

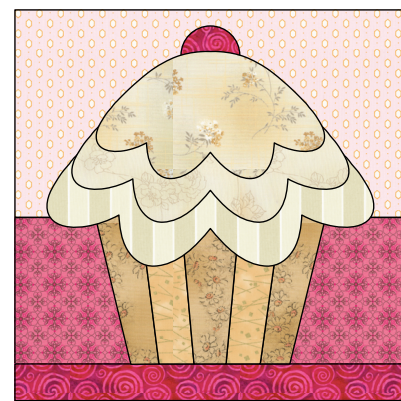
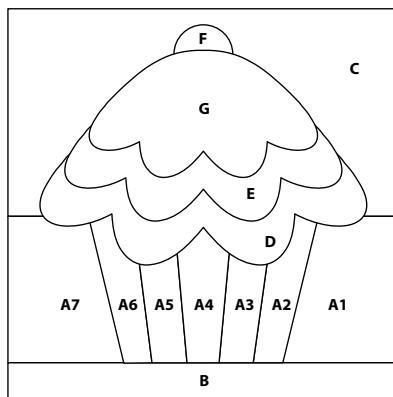


Figure 1  
Finished Size: 8" square

## Fabric Requirements

- 5" x 7" print scrap for "tablecloth" for A1 and A7
- Scraps of 2 dark, OR, 2 medium, OR 2 light fabrics in the same color family for the cupcake bottom pieces (A2-A6); these two prints should be close in color and value.
- 2" x 9" print or solid scrap for bottom strip B
- 5 1/2" x 9" print scrap for "wallpaper" C
- 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" scrap of print in desired color for the frosting D
- 1 3/4" x 6 1/2" scrap of print for frosting E
- 2" square of pink or red print for cherry F
- 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" print scrap for frosting G
- 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper for foundation piecing
- Fusible web
- Optional: Template plastic

## Cutting

**Note:** Section A1-A7 is paper pieced. See Step 1.

<b>Bottom strip</b>	B	(1) 1 1/4" x 8 1/2" strip
<b>Wallpaper</b>	C	(1) 4 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangle



## Make the Block

- Following the red solid line, trace the full-size foundation-piecing pattern for the cupcake bottom (pieces A1-A7) onto a sheet of paper. Paper-piece the section and then trim along the solid black cutting line, which should yield a piece that measures  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ . Adjust your cutting if necessary, keeping the cupcake bottom centered along the length of the strip. Figure 2. Leave the paper in place until instructed to remove it.

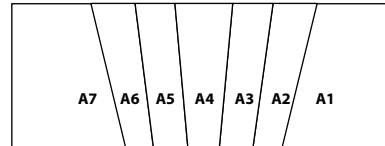


Figure 2

**Note:** If you prefer traditional piecing, trace each of the pieces (A-1 through A-7) onto template plastic and add  $\frac{1}{4}''$ -wide seam allowances all around. Cut out carefully and use the templates to trace and cut out the required pieces from the appropriate fabrics. Sew together in order and press the seam allowances toward the center (A-4). Check the finished size and trim to  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  if necessary, keeping the cupcake bottom centered along the length of the strip.

- With right sides together, sew the  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  strip B to the lower edge of the cupcake section. Sew the wallpaper rectangle C to the upper edge. Press the upper seam allowances open to avoid a ridge under the frosting appliqué and the bottom seam allowances away from the cupcake bottom. Carefully remove the foundation paper. Figure 3.

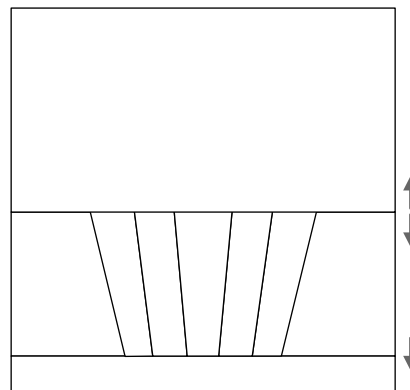


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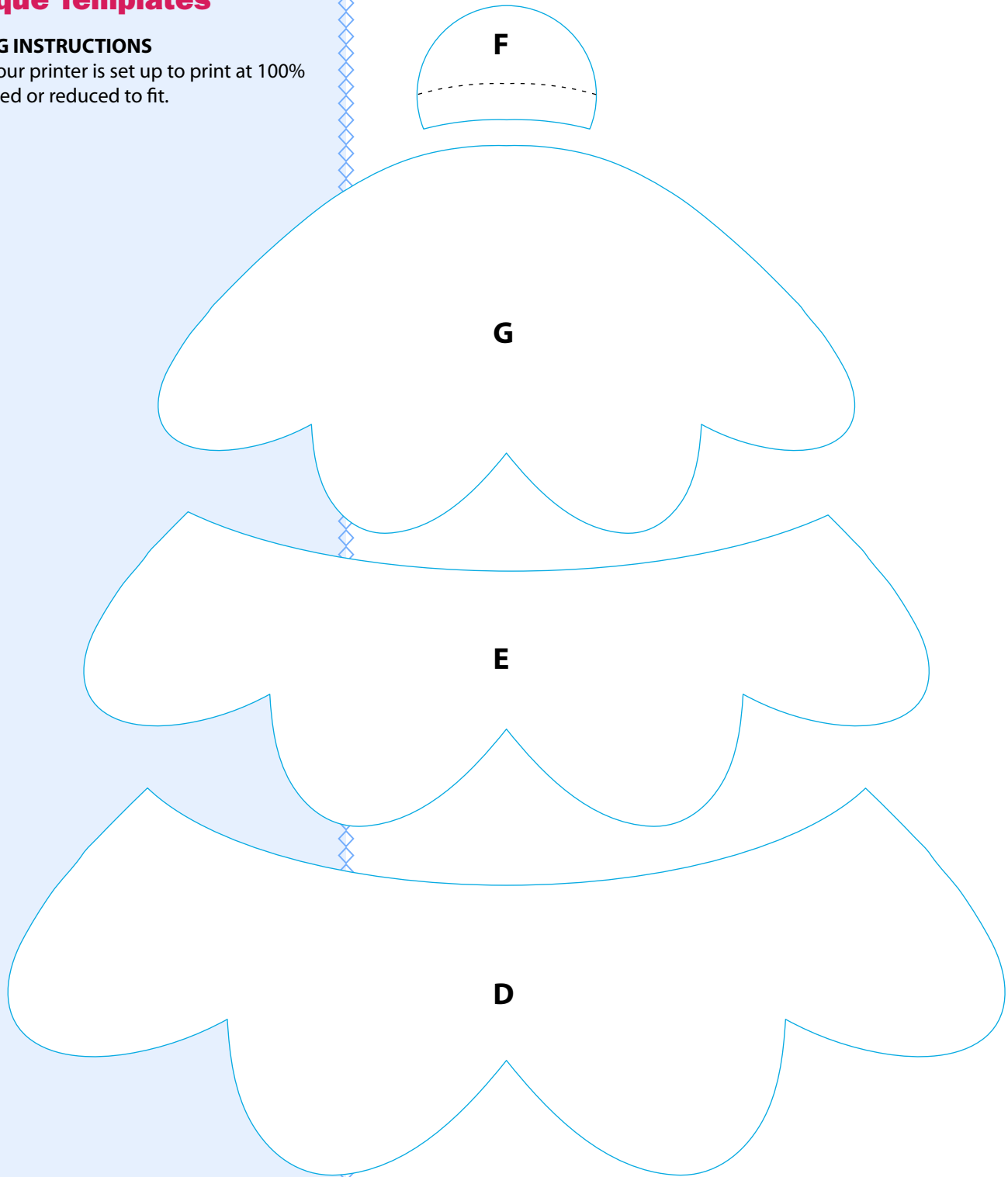
- Trace the frosting appliqués D, E, and G and the cherry appliqué F onto the paper side of the fusible web with at least  $\frac{1}{4}''$  between the shapes. Cut out each one with  $\frac{1}{8}''$  excess beyond the drawn line. Apply each shape to the wrong side of the appropriate print scrap for each piece and cut out on the line. Remove the backing paper from each piece. Arrange the pieces on the cupcake block as shown in Figure 1, tucking the lower edge of the cherry F under the upper frosting G. Fuse in place.
- Blanket-stitch or satin-stitch around the outer edges of the appliqués to secure and "finish" the raw edges.
- Embellish with beads, buttons, and decorative stitching as desired.



## Appliqué Templates

### PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure your printer is set up to print at 100%  
– not scaled or reduced to fit.





## Foundation-Piecing Template

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## A Cherry on Top

