## Buttercream Frosting

Recipe by: Cooks Illustrated, modified by the O'Connor clan
Servings: not enough

| Amount | Ingredient | Prep Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 sticks | butter | softened |
| 6 cups | powdered sugar |  |
| 1.5 tablespoons | vanilla extract |  |
| 1.5 tablespoons | milk |  |
| pinch | salt |  |

- beat butter
- add remaining ingredients and beat together until creamy
- add food coloring if using
- keeps in fridge for about 5 days
- note: this is a little more frosting than is needed for a standard round cake as it was sized for odd shaped cakes
- note: can add more milk if needed for spreading consistency. add $1 / 4$ teaspoon at a time if needed. if it needs to be stiffer, add more powdered sugar a tablespoon at a time

