

FamilyFun

Birthday Cakes | Pixelicious

Follow this pattern to create your cake design. We used Rainbow Twizzlers sliced into pieces, but it can work with M&Ms or any other small colored candies.

INGREDIENTS

- Cross-stitch pattern**
- 3½ cups white frosting**
- Blue food coloring**
- 2 8-inch square cakes, baked**
- 10 Rainbow Twizzlers**

- Mix frosting with 1 to 2 drops food coloring to tint it blue. (We like to use the all-natural dyes from colorkitchenfoods.com.) Set aside.
- Trim domes from tops of cakes. Transfer one cake layer to serving

- platter, and spread with about 1¼ cups frosting. Top with second cake layer and coat with remaining frosting, spreading smooth.
- Cut licorice crosswise into scant ¼-inch pieces. Arrange candy pieces following the pattern.

