



## Ask Nancy



**Q:** Dear Nancy,

*What tips do you have for hosting a warm weather outdoor soiree?*

**A:** Three things are key: festive decorations, great desserts and something fun for guests to take home!

Make table decorations fun *and* functional with [Pink Polka Dot Baking Cups](#). Accessorize cupcakes and muffins, or fill cups with mixed nuts or candies for easy munching and mingling.

Perk up the dessert table with a [Chocolate Pro](#) party fountain. Guests will love to dip, drizzle and dunk fresh fruit, marshmallows and pretzels.

Create homemade favors using [Drawstring Sachets](#) for guests to take home. Fill with fresh lavender, rose petals or herb sprigs

## Try This!

Create a dazzling monogram cake topper using Wilton's ready-to-assemble kit for a customized finish; perfect for weddings, graduation parties or a birthday honoree!

Simply place the clear disc over the bride or groom's initial on printout provided. Next, use the self-adhesive crystal-like gems (included) to trace initials onto disc. If desired, use extra gems to further personalize. Lastly, top cake with the glittery topper and get ready to celebrate!

Available at [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com) for \$24.99.



## ASK NANCY PODCASTS

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## Quick Bites

Hand-held treats are ideal for social gatherings, especially when juggling a conversation, a drink and a handbag! Keep these quick bites in mind for the next get-together - whether it's a spring luncheon, graduation party or birthday bash!

### [Pretty Petit Fours Mini Cakes](#)

A simple one-layer cake is divided into dainty, delectable treats. An elegant choice for a baptism reception, anniversary celebration or afternoon tea!



### [Candy Thumbprint Cookies](#)

Not just for the holidays, thumbprint cookies are a classic addition to Sunday brunch or bridal shower. Candy Melts top the treat to perfection.

### [White Chocolate Cherry Truffles](#)

Bits of cherry wrapped in white chocolate ganache



from the garden to bring a spring-like scent to linen closets or clothes drawers.

*Nancy Siler has been baking and decorating for more than 25 years and is host of the popular PBS series, "Bake, Decorate, Celebrate!" As vice president of consumer affairs and public relations for Wilton Enterprises, Nancy helps make celebrating easy and exciting for consumers.*

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create a rich and creamy decadent dessert. Toast an engagement or promotion with these bite-sized delights!

### [Bite-Size Brownie Squares](#)



This pan is the key to bite-size fun! The perfect size for snacking, kids (and adults!) will love these mini-treats at the next birthday party or outdoor barbecue. Use the mold for mini cakes, cookies and melted candies too!

## MEDIA GIVEAWAY

Be one of the first 10 members of the media to **RESPOND** and receive a **FREE** 2011 Yearbook from Wilton! Check out Wilton's Facebook page for a [gradual unveiling of the Yearbook cover](#). Books ship in June.

## Copco Corner

In March, [Copco](#) made a colorful appearance at the annual International Home and Housewares Show in Chicago. The newest [Smart Gadgets™](#), [Travel Mugs](#) and [Kitchen Storage](#) products were all on display, showcasing Copco's innovative designs and functions. But that's not all - the brand new [Smart Gadgets Silicone Scraping Whisk](#) earned a *2010 Home Furnishing News (HFN) Award of Excellence!* The HFN editors select products for this prestigious award by judging the appeal, quality, and attraction of the new product.



The Copco Smart Gadgets™ Silicone Scraping Whisk is available for \$9.99 and can be found at a variety of national and online retailers.

## About Wilton Enterprises

Wilton Enterprises, based in Woodridge, Illinois and founded in 1929, is the leading food crafting company in the industry, with the number one position in cake decorating and bakeware. Wilton classes, publications and products help millions of people create impressive party desserts. For the latest information on products and ideas for all occasions, visit [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com). To locate the closest Wilton Method Cake Decorating class, call 800-942-8881.

