



The Best Vanilla/White/ Yellow Cake Mixes

To determine the top nationally available GF cake mixes worthy of your celebrations, we hit the kitchen with four pounds of butter, about four dozen eggs, and enough mix-and-bake batter for an eternity of bowl licking. More than twenty 9-inch rounds and a serious sugar rush later, we present the top five mixes that allow you to have your cake and eat it too.

BY AMY COPPERMAN



1 BEYOND THE GRAIN GLUTEN FREE WHITE CAKE MIX

Subtle sweetness, nice flavor, and a muffin-mix texture that holds up. \$5.29 at beyondthegrainglutenfree.com

2 SIMPLE MILLS VANILLA CAKE ALMOND FLOUR MIX

Grain-free, dairy-free, gum-free, and moist with gourmet flavor and a hint of butter and egg. \$7.99 at simplemills.com

3 KING ARTHUR FLOUR GLUTEN FREE YELLOW CAKE MIX

Our number one choice—everything you want from yellow cake down to the perfect fluffy and moist crumb. Plus, one box makes two cakes! \$6.95 at kingarthurfLOUR.com

4 TASTE OF GLUTEN FREE VANILLA CAKE MIX

Subtly sweet and a little savory with mildly crumbly texture and slightly slick residual mouthfeel. \$7.95 at tasteofglutenfree.net

5 BETTY CROCKER YELLOW GLUTEN FREE CAKE MIX

Innocuous and mild flavor, slightly dense, and perfect for cupcakes. One box yields two cakes. \$7.95 at amazon.com



PHOTOGRAPHY LOU LESKO AND COLIE WERTZ