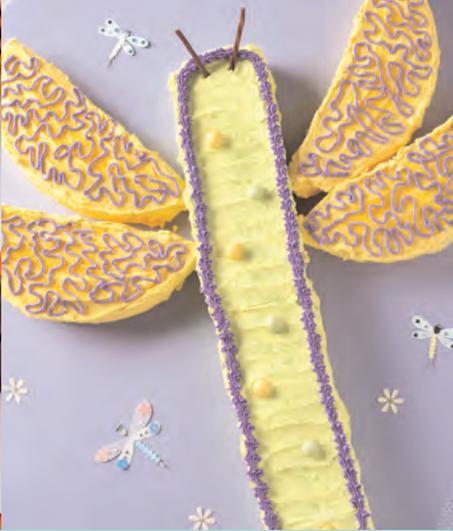


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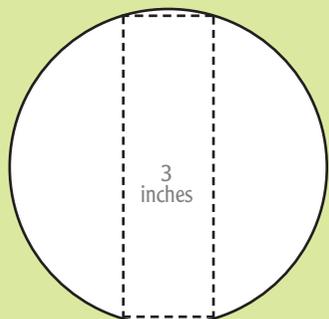
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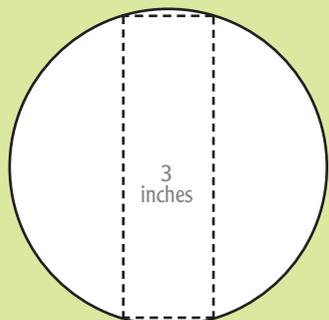
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9-inch round pan



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**PANS:** 2 (8- to 9-inch) round pans

1 cake mix, any flavor

Light green frosting

Yellow frosting

Purple frosting

Black rope licorice

Candies (optional)

**SERVES:** 10 to 12

# dragonfly

1. Make cake mix according to package directions. Bake cake as directed on box for two round pans. Cool cakes in pans for 10 minutes, and then invert and cool completely on a wire rack.
2. Cut each cake according to the diagram. Cut a little piece off each end of both long strips to make them square. Place the strips end to end on a plate or foil-wrapped board to make the dragonfly body. Frost body light green. Position the half-circle pieces of cake as wings on either side of the dragonfly's body, as shown in the photo and frost yellow.
3. Decorate the wings using purple frosting and a decorator's bag with a small round tip. Drizzle frosting over the wings in a squiggly pattern. Use a decorator's bag with a star tip to outline the body. Decorate with a few colored candies if desired.
4. Place cut pieces of rope licorice to make the antennae.

**Variation:** Instead of drizzling frosting on the wings, use decorator's sprinkles.



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