## Cake for a special day Wedding Romantic Saronno

circled your wedding date on your calendar — not that you need to be reminded of this most important day for

The two of you have decided to have a small wedding and invite just family and close friends You're planning on no more than 50 people and you'd like to have a wedding cake that is just a little different, something very romantic

This three-tiered, square Saronno Wedding Cake is not only delicious, it's

beautiful. Easily prepared from pound cake mix, it can be baked by a professional baker or by the loving hands of a fond relative or dear friend.

Both the cake and filling are spirited with Amaretto di Saronno which is synonymous with love. Appropriately, this intriguing liqueur was created in the 16th century by a beautiful young woman who wanted to express her feelings for the man she loved.

SARONNO WEDDING CAKE

9 packages (17 ounces each) pound cake mix 4½ cups milk

18 eggs

2¼ cups Amaretto di Saronno

Filling

6 jars (12 ounces each) apricot preserves

½ cup Amaretto di Sarónno

Frosting

11/3 cups vegetable shortening 11/3 cups butter, softened

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1½ tablespoons vanilla 1 teaspoon almond

extract

½ teaspoon salt 4 pounds confectioners'

sugar, sifted 11/3 cups milk or cream Pastry bag with a small star tip Yellow roses, ferns and 1 large yellow chrysanthemum, yellow freesia

Prepare cake mix, one package at a time, adding ½ cup milk, two eggs and ¼ cup Amaretto di Saronno to each package.

Bake six of the packages in six greased and floured 10x15x1-inch baking pans.

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Bake in a preheated moderate oven (325° F.) 30 to 35 minutes or until cake is firm to the touch in the center.

Bake three of the pack ages in three greased and floured 8-inch square baking pans. Bake at 325° F. for 45 to 50 minutes or until firm to the touch in the center.
Unmold cake layers and

cool on racks.

Trim all the cake layers to make flat, even surfaces. Cut six 10-inch squares from 10 by 15-inch layers. Cut six 5-inch squares from cake that remains a Paragraph cake that remains. Remainder of cake can be cut into small pieces and served for another occasion.

Cut each of 8-inch squares into two equal layers.

Mix apricot preserves and Amaretto di Saronno. Spread filling between lay-

squares, six 8-inch squares and six 5-inch squares.

Combine all frosting in-

gredients and beat until smooth and fluffy. With a spatula, cover the entire cake with about 34 of the

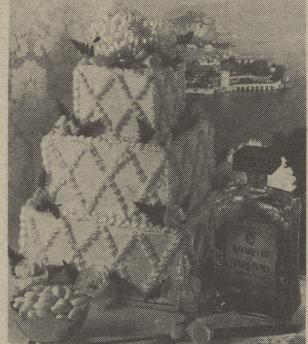
frosting.

Place remaining frosting into a pastry bag with a star tip. Mark diagonal lines on side of cake to resemble a large X. Press a line of rosettes on lines. Use pas-

try bag with overlapping swirls to edge the top of each tier and around the bottom of the cake.

Decorate cake with sprigs of green fern and roses that have been washed and patted dry to remove any plant sprays. Decorate top with a mum and fraesia and more value. and freesia and more yel-

low roses.
Makes 50 servings.



A WEDDING CAKE that could well be an Italian pastry chef's masterpiece. Inspired by the beautiful terraced gardens of Isola Bella in Lake Maggiore, it's bedecked with fresh flowers and deliciously laced with Amaretto di Saronno. another Italian masterpiece.



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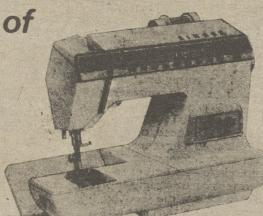
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