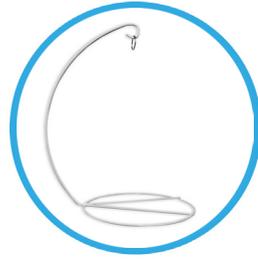


CAKEFRAME



HANGING CAKE TUTORIAL



STEP 1 Secure your chosen foundation piece (long or short dependent on your needs) to the relevant platform for your design. If it's a tiered chandelier cake you'll need the smallest tier of your cake (as it hangs with the smallest at the bottom and largest on the top) and if it's a novelty cake, choose the smallest platform to suit your design.



STEP 2 CakeFrames food grade hollow structure allows a wire to be threaded through its core. When you secure the wire to a CakeFrame collar (usually used to support a tier) you can make your cake hang. Take a length of Cakeframe Wire 4 x the length needed for your cake and fold in half and half again. Do not tie loose ends to secure it as the knot will not be strong enough to hold the weight of your cake. Instead, make a gift tag loop as shown above. Once your loop is tight, wrap more wire around the collar and make sure that both loose ends of wire are coming out of the center of the collar in the same direction.



STEP 3 Once you are ready, thread your wire through the foundation piece of your first platform until the collar sits up against the bottom of the foundation piece. Because the hole in the foundation is smaller than the collar, one can never pass through the other. This means your cake will hang securely. Once you have this structure in place you can start your cake (don't forget, your starting structure will depend on your overall design)

STEP 4 Make holes in each layer of cake and fill and cover them. If you're building a chandelier tiered cake you'll need to feed the layers of cake onto the structure as you go.

All the tiers can be decorated separately on their respective platforms, so that when you are at your venue and ready to stack it, simply build it in the same way you would a normal wedding cake. (see step 5).

I find it useful to rest, what will be the bottom tier, on a small ramekin dish to steady it when working, as the foundation nut and collar on the bottom can make it unbalanced.



STEP 5 If a tiered wedding cake transport the finished cake separately and assemble when you get there. To assemble, feed the wire through each CakeFrame rod in each tier, and tie a knot in the wire once its been wrapped around the stand. The knot should only get tighter when the weight of the cake pulls on it. Disguise the wire with ribbon or other decoration to suit your purposes.

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