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This is a very simple loaf cake, it's delicious and quick and easy to make. A cherry and white chocolate chip loaf with white chocolate buttercream and mascarpone icing, topped with toasted almonds.

### INGREDIENTS

#### Loaf cake

200g unsalted butter  
200g caster sugar  
4 large eggs  
200g self raising flour  
200g glace cherries  
150g white chocolate chips

#### Icing

125g unsalted Butter  
250g icing Sugar  
125g mascarpone  
125g white Chocolate (melted)

#### Decoration

50g flaked almonds

# METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees and scatter the flaked almonds on a lined baking tray, bake for 4-5 minutes until lightly golden. Remove from the oven and pop into a bowl and leave to one side
2. Reduce the oven temperature to 160 degrees fan and line a loaf tin
3. Using a hand or stand mixer beat the sugar and butter until light and creamy
4. Add eggs and beat again, then add flour and beat until combined
5. Add glace cherries and white chocolate chips and fold through the mixture with a spoon
6. Pour the loaf batter into the lined tin and bake for about 55-60 mins or until a skewer comes out clean
7. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on a wire rack
8. Whilst the cake cools, make the icing. Beat the butter in a stand mixer or electric hand mixer until pale and fluffy, add the icing sugar, mascarpone and melted white chocolate and beat again until smooth.
9. Pipe or spread with a palette knife the icing over the top of the fully cooled cake.
10. Scatter the toasted almonds over the top of the icing and serve.



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