

— supplies —

- pre-baked cupcakes, cooled
- one *Twinkie* for each two cupcakes you'll be making
- one can regular vanilla frosting
- piping bag and round piping tip
- 10-15 packages of *Smarties* candy (white separated and set aside)
- black food coloring paste
- one container dark brown *Jimmies*

— instructions —

- Cut each Twinkie into two equal pieces.
- Use white frosting to put a thin layer of frosting onto each cupcake.
- Split remaining frosting into 2 separate bowls.
- Tinted one batch black and another light grey.
- Pipe a black line 1 inch from the rounded top of the Twinkie. This becomes the goggle straps.
- Stick on the two white Smarties while the black frosting line is still wet.
- Use the same black frosting to make pupils on two white Smarties.
- Add the mouth with the same black frosting.
- Use the lighter grey icing to pipe a thin line around the goggle edges
- Stick a few dark brown jimmies in the top for the hair.

The cupcake frosting is so rough because I planned on putting a circle of fondant on top that the Twinkie Minions would appear to be bursting forth from...until I realized how stressed I was...then I skipped it. *No guilt!*

