



Supplies Checklist

YOUR **TIME-SAVING** GUIDE
TO FLOWER PIPING TOOLS AND SHOPPING LINKS





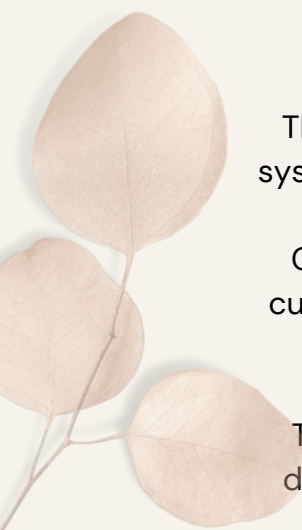
HEY, I'M JOANNA

I'm Joanna, a buttercream flower piping artist and educator based in Hong Kong. I help home bakers feel confident turning their creativity into beautiful, sellable cakes — without the stress. 🎄

The Christmas Launch Kit for Home Bakers is a complete, done-for-you system designed to take the overwhelm out of planning your festive menu.

Inside, you'll find everything you need to plan, price, and launch your Christmas products with confidence — from detailed wreath cake and cupcake tutorials to ready-to-use pricing guides, delivery templates, and supply checklists.

Think of it as your festive business partner: guiding you from design to delivery, so you can focus on what you love — creating cakes that bring joy to your customers this holiday season. ✨





I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

I I'm currently running 30-minute research calls with bakers just like you — to better understand what struggles you face with flower piping, so I can create more resources to support your journey.

If you'd like to join, click here to book a free call:

<https://calendly.com/backtobasicsflower/research-call>



SUPPLY CHECKLIST — WITH LINKS TO PRODUCTS

Whether you're just getting started or restocking your essentials, here's a quick list of tools and materials I personally recommend for buttercream flower piping.

These are all items I've tried or tested similar versions of, so you can confidently build your toolkit without guessing what you need.

Disclaimer

I'm not affiliated with any of the stores or brands mentioned in this checklist, and links are provided purely for your convenience.

- If a piping tip you purchase feels too thick or uneven, don't worry — you can tune your tips easily using my free [Adjusting Piping Tip Mini Course](#)

Flower Piping Must-Haves

If you're an absolute beginner, this is everything you need to start piping your first flowers.

Think of these as your "starter toolkit" — the core tools that will help you practice and grow.

Checklist:

- [Flower Nails](#)
- [Flower Nail Block](#)
- [Flower Lifter](#)
- [Mixing Bowls](#)
- [Small Spatulas](#)
- [Food Coloring](#)
- [Piping Tips](#)
- [Couplers](#)
- [Containers for Piped Flowers](#)
- [Palette Knife](#)
- [Piping Bags](#)
- [Gloves](#)
- Fan (Optional)
- Toothpick
- Scissors
- [Parchment Squares](#)
- [Plastic Bench Scraper](#)

Note: Other than the cake boxes below, most of these supplies would fall under overhead costs in your pricing.

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Packaging Supplies — Perfect for Christmas Orders

Your presentation matters just as much as your piping! These boxes are great for protecting your work while adding a professional, polished touch to your orders.

Recommended sizes:

- [4 clear cupcake boxes](#)
- [6 clear cupcake boxes](#)
- [9 clear cupcake boxes](#)
- [12 clear cupcake boxes](#)
- [8x8x5" Cake Box with Window](#) (for 6"-7" Cake)
- [10x10x5" Cake Box with Window](#) (for 8"-9" Cake)

 Tip: Cake boxes are part of your direct product cost — make sure to include them in your pricing spreadsheet!

Christmas Wreath Cake



Wreath Cake Section

Here you'll find a visual reference of each flower used in the wreath cake design.

Each photo links directly to the step-by-step tutorial — so you can click and follow along.

Below every image, you'll also see the list of piping tips and tools used.

Click on each tip name to view where to purchase it online.



Rose

Tips:

Base - #12

Small Rose Petal - #104*

Large Rose Petal - #124*



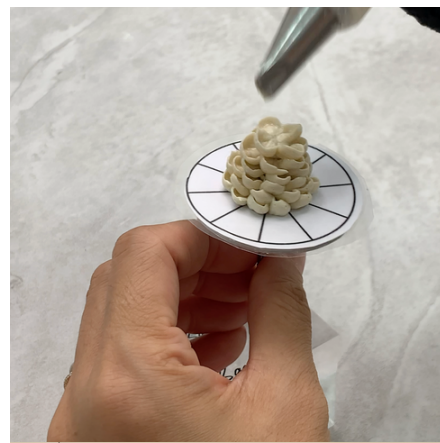
Helleborus (X'mas Flower)

Tips:

Petals - #104*

FFillament - #1

Others: 5 petal guide



Pine Cone 1 (Ponderosa Pine)

Tips:

Pine Scale - #59*

Others: IO petal guide

Christmas Wreath Cake



Pine Cone 2 (Sugar Pine)

Tips:

Base - #12

Pine scales - #102*



Cotton Flower

Tips:

Cotton - #12

Sepals - #349

Others: 5 petal guide



Lamb's Ear

Tips:

Leaf - #104*

Others:

Parchment Squares



Other Foliage

Tips:

Leaf - #102

Others:

Parchment Squares



Raspberry

Tips:

#3 / #5

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For quick reference, here's the Wreath Flower Tip Breakdown Table:

Tip Category	Tip No.	Flower Type	Tips in place of
Round	<u>#1</u>	Helleborus Fillaments	#0, #00
Round	<u>#3</u>	Raspberry	#5
Round	<u>#5</u>	Raspberry	#3
Round	<u>#12</u>	Base Pillar of Flower, Cotton	#10
Straight Petal Tip	<u>#102</u>	Other Foliage	
Straight Petal Tip	<u>#102</u> *	Pine Cone 2	
Straight Petal Tip	<u>#104</u> *	Rose, Hellebores, Lamb's Ear	
Straight Petal Tip	<u>#124</u> *	Large Rose	
Curved Petal Tip	<u>#59</u> *	Pine cone 1	
Leaf Tip	<u>#349</u>	Sepal of Cotton	#359

* Tips marked with an asterisk may need adjusting. You can click through to the [Adjusting Piping Tip Mini Course](#) to learn how to fine-tune them for smoother, thinner petals.

Christmas

Decorated Cup Cakes

Each cupcake photo links to its assembly tutorial – perfect if you want to practice combining different flowers into a finished cupcake design.



Christmas Tree

Branches - #277 (can use 59s)
Sprinkles - gold sparkles
Golden star



Wreath

Wreath - #233 / #3
Pine Cone - #59
Cotton Flower - #12 & #349
Berries - #3
Leaves - #352



Wreath

Wreath - #199
Ribbon - #67
Sprinkles - gold sugar
Sprinkles - white pearls



Poinsettia

Calyx - #353
Leaves - #352
Sprinkles - Silver Pearls



Cotton Flower

Cotton Flower - #12 & #349
Pine Cone - #59
Leaves - #352
Berries - #3
Strawberry - mold



Christmas Wreath

Wreath - #199
Ribbon - #67
Sprinkles - christmas colors
nonpareils
Candy Cane Sprinkles

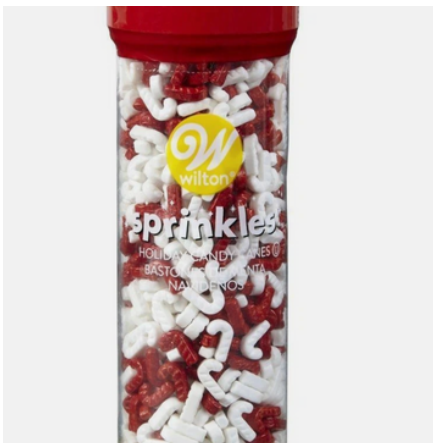
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You'll also find a matching Cupcake Tip Breakdown Table:

Tip Category	Tip No.	Flower Type	Tips in place of
Round	<u>#3</u>	Wreath / Berries	#5
Drop Flower	<u>#199</u>	Wreath	
Curved Petal Tip	<u>#59</u>	Pine cone 1	
Leaf Tip	<u>#349</u>	Sepal of Cotton	#359
Leaf Tip	<u>#352</u>	Leaf	
Leaf Tip	<u>#353</u>	Poinsettia	
Leaf Tip	<u>#67</u>	Ribbon	
Specialty	<u>#277</u>	Christmas Tree	Use #59s to pipe
Grass Tip	<u>#233</u>	Wreath	Use #3 to pipe

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Links to Sprinkles



Final Note

This checklist is meant to make your journey easier — not overwhelming.

You don't need to buy everything all at once! Start with the basics, build your skills, and add more tools as you go.

Your progress will come from practice and confidence, not just the tools you own