

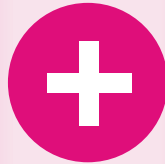
What are the car kits?

These clever kits allow you to make a realistic car cake, that is lifted off the board, supported by its wheels. The carving templates take all of the guess work out of getting the shape right.

There are two elements to each kit:



A BASE



**SET OF CARVING
TEMPLATES**

Both elements of the kit have been sized proportionately and whilst the templates are designed for a specific type of car, the cake can be adapted to make other cars that fit within that size / shape of vehicle range.

For instance, the small family car template was designed around a Ford Escort Cosworth, but it would also be suitable for making a Honda Civic, or other small hatchback.



The sports car template works well for Porsches, the MX5 or similar, whereas the hypercar is for the likes of your Ferrari's, and other super cars.

The large family car was designed around a Mercedes Benz C class - but work equally well for a BMW or Ford Mustang.

Whilst I cannot possibly offer a tutorial (or template) for every type of car, in the videos, I have armed you with the skills to know how to adapt these kits to suit your design needs.

Which kit do I need?

When deciding which kit would be best for you, start by selecting the most appropriate set of templates for your needs. Then select the base that it is compatible with. (All templates and bases are clearly labelled.)

If you're struggling to decide which template may be best, take a look on a car hire website.

Base and template guide

BASE	TEMPLATE
BASE A	Mini VW Beetle
BASE B	Small Family car (Ford Escort Cosworth Large Family Car (Mercedes Benz C class) Aston Martin DB5
BASE C	Hyper car (Ferrari) Sports car (Porsche)
BASE D	VW Camper van Transit Van
BASE E	Truck Cab only (Optimus Prime)
BASE F*	Classic convertible car (Morgan / Beauford style) *

*Launching in April along with more NEW Vehicle kits.

Do I need a new kit every time I make a cake?

Not necessarily, whilst the bases are made from wood, (the same kind that lollypop sticks are made from) I explain in the tutorials how they can be reused over and over again, and how to add a protective layer between the base and your cake should you wish to.

If you take payment for cakes, you may want to add the cost of the base to the cost of your cake, and let it go with the customer, and buy a new one next time you need it.

The templates are completely reusable, they're made from food safe plastic, just like cake smoothers. So you'll only need to buy templates for the cars you're making for the first time.

You'll be able to build up a collection of these in no time.

So if it's the first time you've made a car cake using my kits, you'll need to buy a base and a set of compatible side templates (called a Complete kit.)

If you have a base, but want to try a different vehicle to last time (that is compatible with the base you have) then you only need to buy the templates (called a template kit.) Please do check its compatibility with the base you already have, otherwise you'll need a new complete kit.

If you're making a car cake, that you've made before with my kits, and have the templates, but let the base go with the cake - then just buy a new base (called base only.)

If, like me, you're really excited by all of the kits and want to try out more than one you could either:

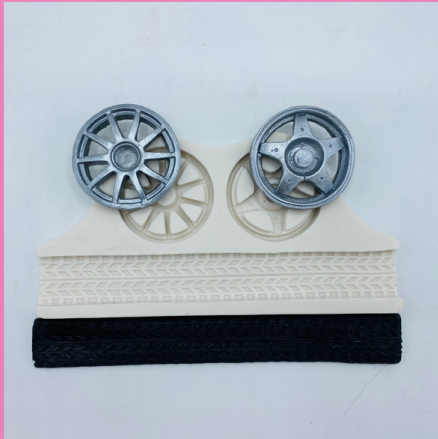
- Buy a complete kit for every type of vehicle

OR

- Buy a complete kit for each type of base (for example, BASE A and the Mini templates) and then buy the other compatible templates that work each base (so for base A you would also buy the Beetle templates) and make sure you get the base back after you've made the first cake.

Finishing touches

The "wheel supports" of the kits are wooden circles, designed to be covered over to look like the wheels of a car .



You can either make your own or you can choose to use the moulds that I have personally designed to help you make those realistic finishing touches that will set your cake cakes aside from all others in your area. I have made an alloy wheel and tread mould that perfectly fit the wheel supports of the kit, and also a two-pattern grill mould, light shape mould, and I even sell working headlights and emergency vehicle flashing light and sound kits.



Light shape mould, being filled with clear isomalt to lay over the working headlights (jug, isomalt and lights are from the lighting kit) light shape mould sold seperately.

The two different patterns of the grill mould

