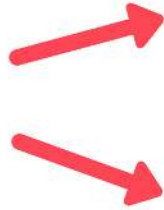


**ANATOMY
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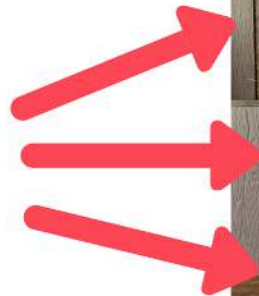


LAYERS VS TIERS

LAYERS



TIERS



I LIKE TO USE
3 LAYERS
OF CAKE
PER TIER



DON'T USE MORE THAN 3
LAYERS PER TIER WITHOUT
EXTRA SUPPORT.

(SEE [LINK IN DESCRIPTION](#) FOR HOW TO
MAKE A TALL CAKE.)



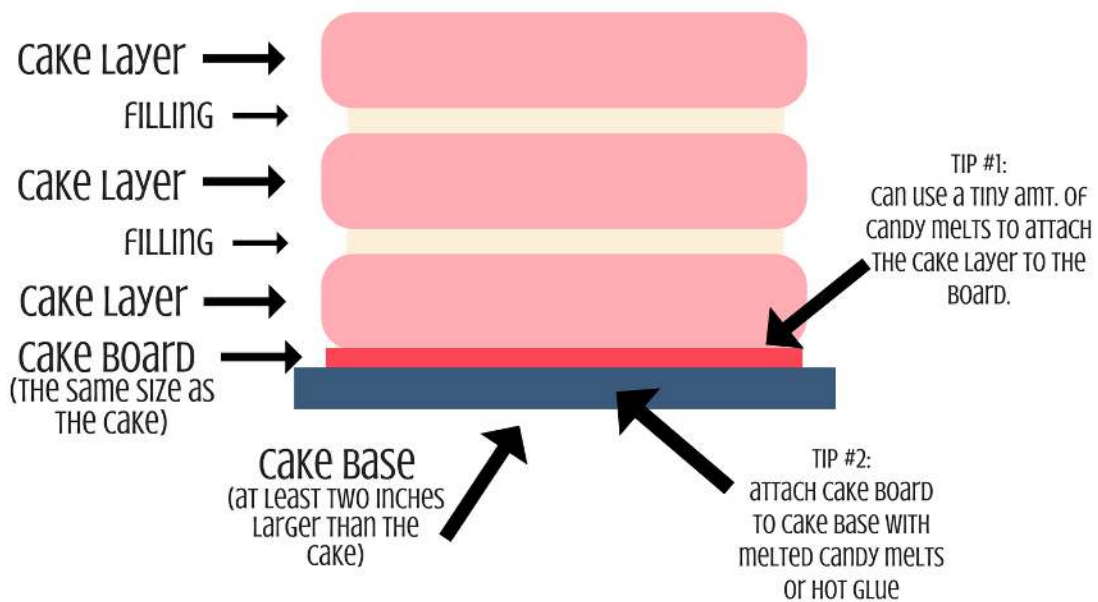


- BASIC SINGLE TIER cake
- TWO TIER cake
- THREE TIER cake

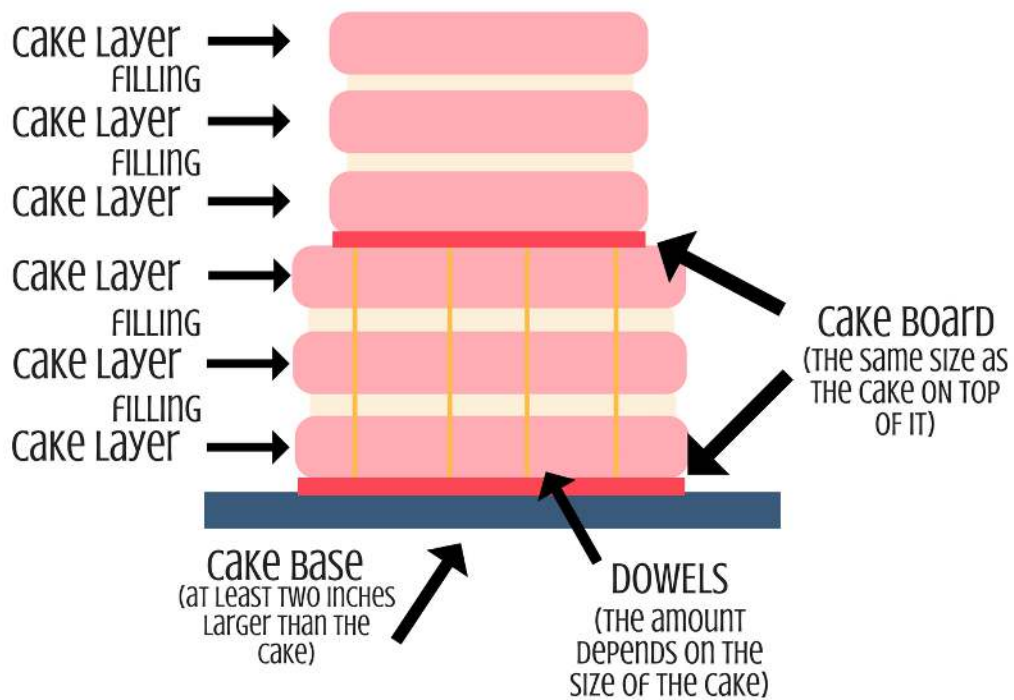
THE BASIC SINGLE TIER CAKE



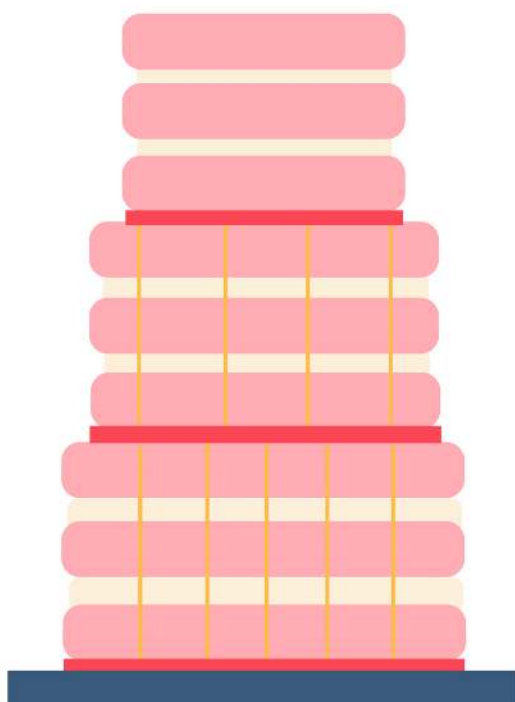
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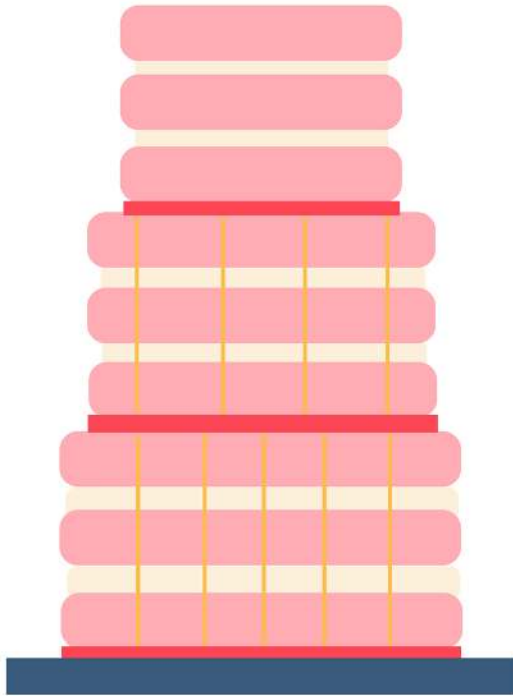
THE TWO TIER CAKE



THE THREE TIER CAKE



same as a two tier
cake, just add more
DOWELS TO THE
BOTTOM TIER.



IMPORTANT:

ALWAYS use a cake board under each tier, or the dowels will just poke right through the tier that's on top and the whole cake will collapse.

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