

GRAVITY DEFYING STRUCTURE

Items you will need:

Wooden Dowel
Styrofoam circle(s)
Foam board Circle for Cake Base
Glue gun
Pencil sharpener
Base for your Structure



When choosing where you want to situate your cake, remember that the top is heavy so you want to make sure it's located near the middle.

Sharpen one end of your wooden dowel then make a hole on your baseboard where you want to place your cake. Make sure to push your dowel all the way to the bottom. The baseboard I used for my cake in this image is 16" round.



Take your Styrofoam circle(s) and make a hole in the middle with your wooden dowel then place them on your base board with your wooden dowel to make sure they are aligned. I used some melted chocolate to secure the Styrofoam to the base board or glue gun if you want. If you are using more than one circle, you need to glue them together as well. Let it sit until it's dry and firm. Make sure not to glue your dowel, just your foam circles to each other and the base board.



My bunny's body measured 4" round and 3" high and I elevated him with the styrofoam circles.

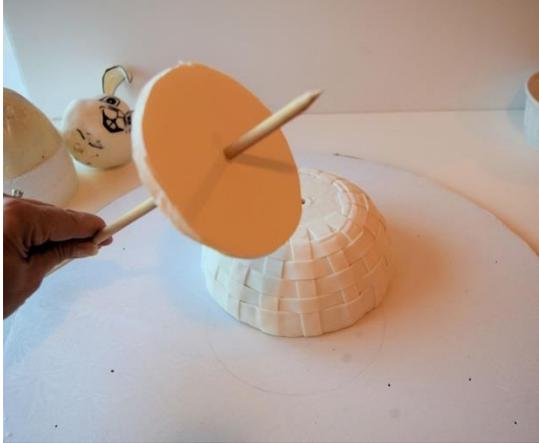
I then placed the bunny's cake body and head to measure where I wanted my basket to sit. Mark your dowel with an edible pen where you want your basket to sit.



Remove the bunny's head and your dowel once it has been marked.

Take your foamboard circle that you have cut to the size of your cake base.

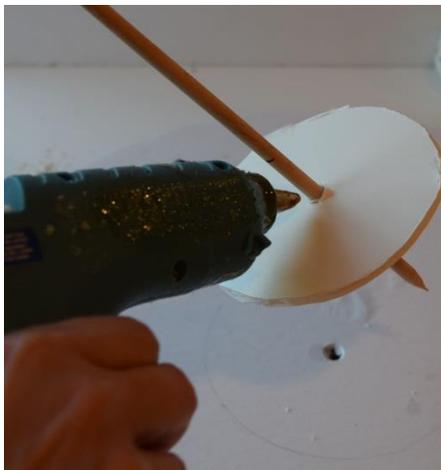
Make a hole with your dowel in the middle. Once you have made your hole on the foambard, gently line it up with your cake base and mark where your dowel will sit. Do not push down on the cake to make a hole. Flip your cake over and work the dowel into the cake. Sharpen your dowel if you need to or use a pointed sharp tool to help you break through your cake board.



Insert the dowel into your cake with the foam board base making sure that the dowel does not puncture through the top of your cake. Once you have your cake where it is safely positioned, remove your cake and leave the foam board where you will glue it in place. Put all your elements back in place and make sure your foam board is sitting where you want it before gluing it in place. If you have too much space between your bunny's head and basket, cut the dowel from the bottom, not the top where your cake will sit. Please note, my basket cake was made using a stainless steel bowl which measured 6" round x 3" deep.



Remove the dowel and glue the foam board in place with your glue gun. Be very generous with the glue.



Let it sit to dry. If you feel you need to add more glue, you can.



Please note that I mentioned all of my cake measurements for the structure. I am not sure if this would work on a larger cake.