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User Manual and Care Guide

Model: Holly Hobbie Cake Pan (1975) | Brand: Wilton

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of your Vintage Wilton Holly Hobbie Collectible Cake Pan, manufactured in 1975. This unique cake pan allows you to bake a cake in the shape of the beloved Holly Hobbie character, perfect for themed parties or as a collector's item. Proper care will ensure the longevity of this vintage bakeware.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before each use, proper preparation of the cake pan is crucial to prevent sticking and ensure easy release of your baked cake.

2.1 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the pan thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots or rust.

2.2 Greasing and Flourishing

To ensure the cake does not stick, generously grease the entire interior surface of the pan with solid vegetable shortening or butter. Pay special attention to all crevices and intricate details of the Holly Hobbie shape. After greasing, lightly dust the pan with flour, tapping out any excess. For chocolate cakes, cocoa powder can be used instead of flour.



Figure 1: The Wilton Holly Hobbie cake pan, showing the original instruction insert inside the pan. This insert provides guidance for decorating the cake.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Holly Hobbie cake pan is similar to using any other shaped cake pan, with a few considerations for its unique design.

3.1 Baking

1. Prepare your favorite cake batter according to recipe instructions.
2. Pour the batter into the prepared Holly Hobbie cake pan. Do not overfill; typically, fill to about two-thirds full to allow for rising.
3. Place the pan on a baking sheet for stability, especially if the pan's base is uneven.
4. Bake in a preheated oven. The maximum recommended temperature for this tin pan is 350°F (175°C). Baking times may vary compared to standard round or square pans due to the pan's shape and depth. Monitor for doneness using a toothpick inserted into the center.
5. Once baked, remove the pan from the oven and let it cool on a wire rack for 10-15 minutes before attempting to invert.
6. Carefully invert the pan onto a cooling rack. If the pan was properly greased and floured, the cake should release easily.



Figure 2: The reverse side of the Wilton Holly Hobbie cake pan, which may contain additional baking or decorating instructions from the manufacturer.



Figure 3: The Wilton Holly Hobbie cake pan displayed alongside a fabric piece featuring the Holly Hobbie character, illustrating the design the pan is intended to replicate.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper cleaning and storage are essential to maintain the condition of your vintage cake pan.

4.1 Cleaning

- **Hand Wash Only:** This cake pan is NOT dishwasher safe. Washing in a dishwasher can cause discoloration, dullness, or damage to the tin material.
- Wash with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive scrubbers or harsh detergents that can scratch the surface.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Dry immediately and completely with a soft towel. Do not air dry, as this can lead to water spots or rust.

4.2 Storage

Store the pan in a dry place to prevent rust. If stacking with other pans, place a paper towel or soft cloth between them to prevent scratching.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Cake Sticking to Pan

- **Issue:** Cake does not release cleanly from the pan.
- **Solution:** Ensure the pan is thoroughly greased and floured before adding batter. For intricate pans, use a pastry brush to ensure shortening and flour reach all details. Allow the cake to cool in the pan for the recommended time (10-15 minutes) before inverting.

5.2 Pan Discoloration or Rust

- **Issue:** Pan shows signs of discoloration or rust.
- **Solution:** This is common with vintage tin bakeware if not dried immediately after washing. Always hand wash and dry thoroughly. For minor rust, a paste of baking soda and water can sometimes help, but severe rust may be permanent.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Material	Tin
Color	Stainless
Shape	Cartoon (Holly Hobbie)
Special Feature	Collectible, Vintage Design
Specific Uses	Cake Baking
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only
Upper Temperature Rating	350°F (175°C)
Is Dishwasher Safe	No
Manufacturer	Wilton
Manufacture Year	1975
Package Dimensions	17.01 x 8.9 x 2.01 inches
Item Weight	8.1 ounces

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As this is a vintage collectible item manufactured in 1975, it is unlikely to be covered by any current manufacturer's warranty. For general inquiries about Wilton products, you may visit the official Wilton website or contact their customer service. Please note that support for vintage items may be limited.
Wilton Official Website: www.wilton.com

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