

## How to line a mini cake tin for Christmas Cake



1. Grease the inside of the tin with butter. This makes it easier to get the cake out of the tin, but also helps the paper stick to the sides when lining the tins



2. Get a piece of baking parchment that is nearly 3 times the height of the tin and 1.5x the circumference of the tin. Fold in half lengthways.



3. Check that the parchment will extend out of the tin.



4. Make 1cm deep snips with 1cm gaps along the long edge of the parchment.



5. Fold the tabs up.



6. Place the parchment into the tin. Make sure the tabs are sitting on the bottom of the tin.



7. Hold the edges together with a paperclip. This isn't essential, but I find it helps when filling the tin.



8. On a separate piece of baking parchment, fold in half to get two layers then draw around the tin.



9. Cut out a few millimetres inside the circle so it'll fit in the tin.



10. Press the two circles on to the base of the tin. If you find the top circle curls up use a small amount of butter in-between the two circles to help it stick. You are now ready to fill the tin.