

Recipe of  
the Month!

# Wedding Cake Topper

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## INGREDIENTS

1700D Clear Dipping  
Glaze

## Bisquefire

7080 African Animal  
Collectibles

## Brushes & Materials

#6503 Colorstix-  
#4 Round Brush  
#6520 Colorstix-  
#3/0 Detail Brush

## Fun Strokes

FS- 2300 Polar Bear  
FS- 2308 In The Pink  
FS- 2314 Black Lab  
FS- 2329 Hi Ho Silver  
FS- 2343 Peachy Keen  
FS- 2372 Mocha Chino  
FS- 2374 Blue Ice

**Step 1-** Apply one coat of Hi Ho Silver to two elephants and wipe back with a damp sponge. Wipe back so that you only have Gray in the crevices and the rest of the elephants are white/bisque.

**Step 2-** Apply 2 coats of Peachy Keen to the elephant's ears and to the mouth on the one that will be the male elephant. Apply 1 coat of In The Pink to the lips on the female elephant and also to the toes. Apply two little straps going from the shoulders towards the legs. You will be covering the rest with flowers so you don't need to be fussy at the bottom of the straps. This is also done with the color In The Pink and is outlined lightly with Black Lab.

**Step 3-** Using a pencil draw a "V" on the male elephant where the white shirt will be. Apply a very light line with Mocha Fudge straight down the center of the V. Put small dots of Black Lab on one side of the line you just drew for buttons.

**Step 4-** Apply 3 coats of Mocha Fudge to the outside legs on the male for pants. Because you can't see the back side of the elephant in the photo I will tell you that it's all Black Lab except for the tail. The Mocha Fudge in the back side of the pants ends to go down to meet the foot. Apply 2 coats of the Black Lab to the coat and the coat runs from the front legs and goes around the back side like the coat has a tail. The elephants tail in the back stays white. I actually painted over it and then wiped it clean. Apply a small bow tie with the Black Lab.

**Step 5-** Very lightly shade the toes of the male elephant with watered down Black Lab.

**Step 6-** Using a small detail brush, add some Polar Bear to make the collar of the coat and also a little flower as seen in photo.

**Step 7-** The male and female eyes are done the same with the exception that the female has Blue Ice eye shadow and longer lashes. They are done as follows: Apply a small ball in the center of each eye with Blue Ice. Apply a smaller ball in the center of the blue one with Black Lab then outline the eyes and lashes and apply eyebrows if desired. Apply a very small dot of Polar Bear in each eye for a highlight.

**Step 8-** At your local craft store you can buy pearls, netting, flowers and a hat. The hat on the male is actually a small black cowboy hat with the rim trimmed. The netting is glued to the head of the female with a row of pearls glued across it. Glue all with a glue gun. The netting on her body is stitched together and glued. There is a piece of lace glued on top of that and flowers bunched up and glued to the front between the front legs. The earrings and necklace are part of the pearls.

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