
Subject: Cake Topper

Posted by [TurtlesAreCool](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 00:00:58 GMT

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On the second try, the cake topper has been printed to my satisfaction. This model, once painted, will be placed on top of the wedding cake of a former college roommate of mine. It is intended to be a representation of the two of them in "fantasy" style. Now, all that remains is to paint it in the black/white/red/silver scheme I'm planning...

The model is a little over 3.5 inches tall, in case you are wondering. I'm guessing it weighs about 3-4 ounces, so it shouldn't be too heavy for the cake at all.

Regarding the pictures, I confess that I was a little lazy with these shots. I'm about *this* far from getting a new camera, as mine is a 6-year-old cheap digital one. If I jump for a better quality camera, I'll probably get a lightbox set up so I don't have to do my ghetto setup using Shapeways boxes and a few pieces of paper.

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Subject: Re: Cake Topper

Posted by [dizingof](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 01:28:53 GMT

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Your work deserve better pics !

Subject: Re: Cake Topper

Posted by [TurtlesAreCool](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 01:41:20 GMT

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Thanks, dizingof. If you have any suggestions for a better camera (and/or setup), I'm all ears. I'm highly tempted by the quality results of digital SLRs, but I don't use my camera enough to justify even the price of an entry-level one.

Subject: Re: Cake Topper
Posted by [dizingof](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 01:48:58 GMT
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its so happens that i my self on a look out for a new one too

i had my eye on Canon SX30 IS

Subject: Re: Cake Topper
Posted by [bitstoatoms](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 08:03:01 GMT
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Cool, make sure you share some hi-res images when it is finished..

Cheers

Oh, and Etsy have a great article on choosing and shooting with a cheap camera.

<http://www.etsy.com/blog/en/2010/etsy-success-the-right-camera/>

Subject: Re: Cake Topper
Posted by [TurtlesAreCool](#) on Tue, 09 Aug 2011 04:16:01 GMT
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With the arrival of my new camera (that came fast!) is the arrival of better pictures! I still need to understand the settings of this camera, but auto mode worked well enough. In fact, I'd almost rather it didn't show quite so much detail - the rough texture of my painting is quite evident...

Front:

Left:

Back:

Right:

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