



## How To Guide Working With Hexagonal Cake Tins

Browse our stainless steel and aluminium hexagonal cake tins, available in a wide range of sizes. These tins are great for wedding and birthday cakes as a unique alternative to our standard round and square **cake tins**.

**Just to confuse us all** - while the tins are manufactured and measured point to point, the boards are made and measured side to side. You also have to remember that because the tins are measured point to point, they come up slightly smaller than the round tins listed of the same size.

To make life a little easier, we have listed the tins, **boards** and boxes required for single and tiered cakes.

This is just a guide and allows approx 1.5" of board around each cake, which is perfect for most designs using fruit cakes. If you are making sponge cakes and want less board showing, drop down an inch on the boards.

Tin Size	Board Size	Box Size
6" hexagonal tin	8" hexagonal board	10" box
7" hexagonal tin	9" hexagonal board	11" box
8" hexagonal tin	10" hexagonal board	12" box
9" hexagonal tin	11" hexagonal board	13" box
10" hexagonal tin	12" hexagonal board	14" box
11" hexagonal tin	13" hexagonal board	15" box
12" hexagonal tin	14" hexagonal board	16" box

### For Tiered Cakes

#### Two tiers

We recommend using **7"** and **11"** tins or for a larger cake **8"** and **12"** tins.

#### Three tiers

We recommend using **7"**, **9"** and **11"** tins or for a larger cake **8"**, **10"** and **12"** tins.

#### Four tiers

We recommend using **6"**, **8"**, **10"** and **12"** tins.

### For Stacked cakes

When stacking cakes together on top of each other you need a large drum for the bottom tier and hardboards the same size as the cakes for any tiers above. As per the guide below:

Tin Size	Board Size
7" hexagonal tin	6" hexagonal hardboard
8" hexagonal tin	7" hexagonal hardboard
9" hexagonal tin	8" hexagonal hardboard
10" hexagonal tin	9" hexagonal hardboard
11" hexagonal tin	10" hexagonal hardboard