



Cake Mania[®]

Baker's Challenge

Instruction Manual



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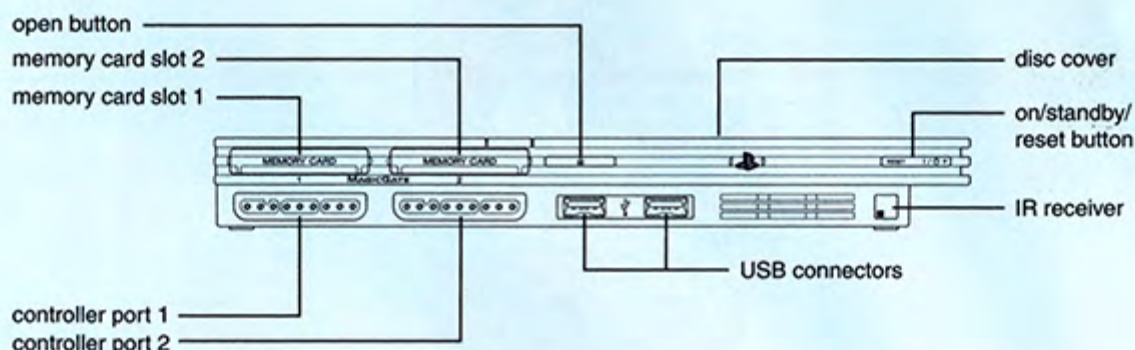
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Getting Started

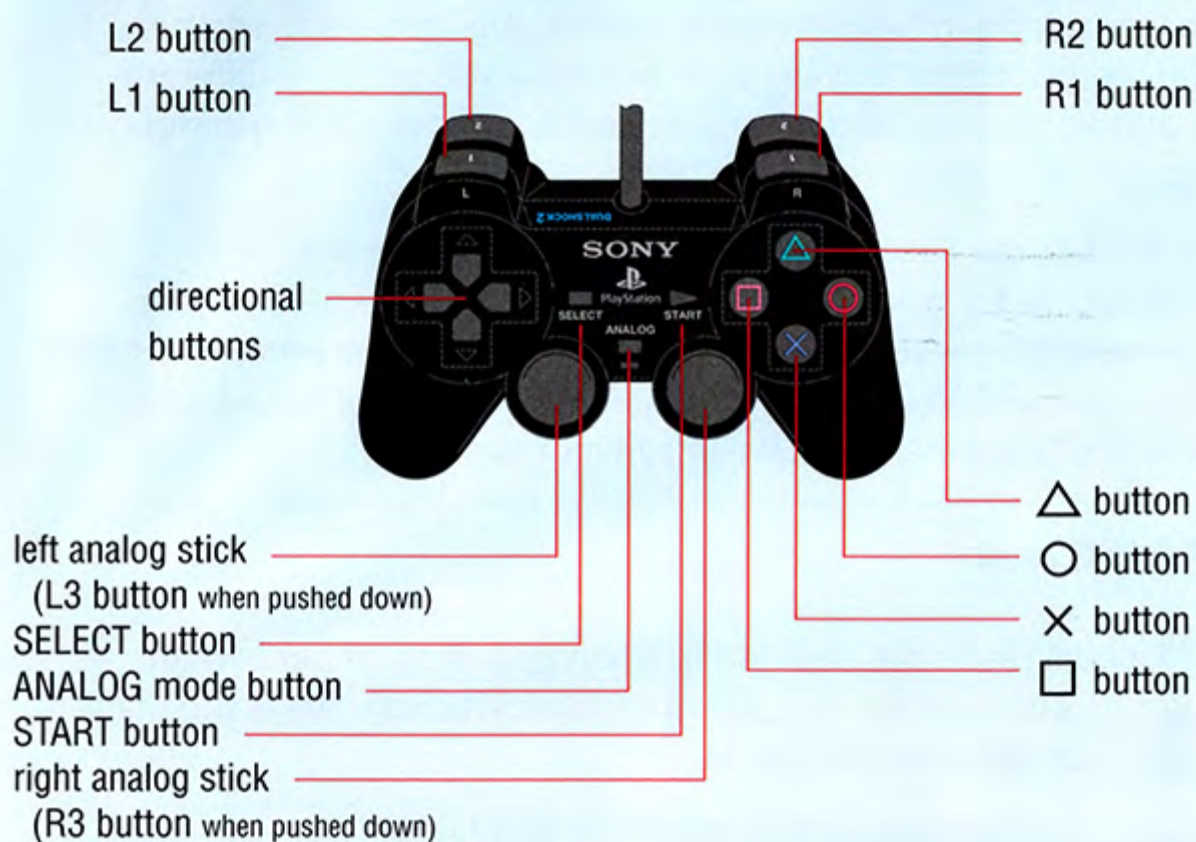


Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the *Cake Mania: Baker's Challenge* disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



GAME CONTROLS

CONTROL	ACTION
Left/Right/Up/Down directional buttons	Move cursor, select cake shape, frosting color, decoration type
X button	Select customer or item
L1 button / L2 button	Set cake down
R1 button / R2 button	Throw cake away
START	Pause
Left Analog stick	Move cursor, select cake shape, frosting color, decoration type

Introduction

Welcome to Cake Mania™: Baker's Challenge! Jill Evans, our hero, has returned from culinary school, only to find her beloved grandparents' bakery closed down. Help Jill open her own bakery, bring in customers and earn enough money to re-open her grandparents' bakery. With over 45 levels and four different bakeries, you can upgrade bakery equipment and bring in more and more customers.

In Back to the Bakery, Jill has decided to renovate her grandparents' bakery in the hopes of winning them a Hawaiian cruise. With an all-new bakery, hilarious new characters, an all-new storyline and 36 levels of fast-paced baking, fans of Cake Mania can enjoy another great baking adventure!

The Cast



Jill Evans has decided to open up a shop of her own in order to help save her grandparents shop. She is the main character in the game.



Customers love the cakes that Jill makes. They will stream into her shop to place orders. But be quick, they sometimes become very impatient and will storm out if not waited on in a timely manner. This will cost you money in the long run.

Cakes



Cakes are what Jill knows and cakes are what Jill provides. Make everything from a simple, single-layer frosted cake to a double-layered frosted cake, topped with one of eight uniquely themed toppings.



The conventional oven is where the magic all begins. Jill can have up to three ovens running at one time, so make sure you keep track of who ordered what! Baking times vary depending on the type of oven Jill has purchased.

Frosting Station



Up to three frosting stations can be working at once. This comes in handy when double-layered cakes are ordered, or there are a lot of customers waiting.

Decorations



The decoration station allows Jill to add some flare to each cake with one of four different toppings. Two decoration stations can be working at once, with up to eight different toppings in all. Decorated cakes also sell for a tidy profit!

Other Items



A television keeps customers happily distracted, buying Jill more time to cook. With various channels, there's something to please everyone. Just make sure to know what each customer enjoys watching when changing channels.



Honestly, who could be upset with a warm cupcake in their hand? Especially when they're free! This cupcake microwave is useful when long lines build up and customers become frustrated.

The cupcakes that come out of the microwave tide customers over while Jill cooks. It's also a great way to provide free samples to everyone.



There's no such thing as a free lunch... or in this case, a cake. After handing over another culinary masterpiece, customers will leave behind their payment and tip on the counter for Jill to collect.



These stars, in the lower right corner, represent the number of lives Jill has remaining.



This fancy cake stand offers an extra place to set down a work in progress - or display a finished cake to tempt buyers.



Upgrade the type of shoes Jill is wearing to move around the kitchen more quickly. These come in handy when there is a long line of customers waiting for their cakes.

Main Menu

PLAY GAME: choose from the original Cake Mania game, Back to the Bakery, Custom Kitchen or Baker's Challenge. Once you've selected a game, you can **START A NEW GAME**, **CONTINUE A SAVED GAME** or **REPLAY A LEVEL**.

SELECT PROFILE: Choose from up to eight previously established player profiles, each with individual save files. This option allows multiple players to maintain their own progress level though other players may be using the same memory card (8MB)(for Playstation®2).

HIGH SCORES: Select to view overall score ranking for previously played games and players.

OPTIONS: Select to adjust Music Volume, Sound Volume, Controls and view Credits.

On Screen Display



- 1 - Jill
- 2 - Customers
- 3 - Ovens
- 4 - Frosters
- 5 - Decorators
- 6 - Cake Stand
- 7 - Garbage Bin
- 8 - Cupcake Microwave
- 9 - Baker's Goal
- 10 - Cash Earned
- 11 - Television
- 12 - Jill's Lives
- 13 - Game Clock

Gameplay

The goal of the game is to help Jill complete service at each of the game's bakeries: Home Bakery, Beach Front, Circus, Casino, and the Evan's Bakery. Each month, Jill must earn a specified amount of money, called the Baker's Goal. To reach the goal, Jill must master Single- and Double-Layer cakes. If Jill does not reach the Baker's Goal for a month, she will lose a life. Jill only has four lives for the entire game, so make sure the bakery is running smoothly!

Bakery Basics:

When a customer arrives, move the cursor to the customer and press the **X** button to hand him or her a menu.

The customer will think for a moment, then his or her order will appear in a speech bubble, indicating cake shape, frosting color and decorations (if any).

Once the customer has decided, bake the order in the oven by moving the cursor to the oven, pressing the **X** button and selecting the cake shape with the directional pad.

When the cake is baked, press the **X** button to pick it up and then move the cursor to the frosting station and then the decorating station (if necessary).

Press the **X** button to pick up the cake and hand it to the customer. The customer will leave money on the counter. Press the **X** button to collect payment.

Jill's first orders will be simple. But as word spreads about her cakes, the bakery will attract more demanding customers in search of more complex cakes. With more hungry people and bigger orders, Jill will have to be at the top of her game to keep things running efficiently and prevent customers from losing patience. Make sure you multitask to keep things going smoothly! Once you've made some money, you can use the cash you've earned to upgrade the bakery's equipment.

Purchases & Upgrades

Jill can use the cash she earns to buy new and upgraded kitchen equipment, including Ovens, Frosters, Cupcake Microwaves and Decorators. She can even buy new shoes to help her stay on her feet longer. At the start of each month, you'll be able to purchase equipment in the Buy Menu. Feel free to hold onto your money and save up for more expensive purchases!



Cake is too Tasty to Waste!

Any leftover cakes at the end of the month will be deducted from Jill's earnings, even if they are in a display case. Any cake that Jill throws away is also deducted from her monthly totals. Try your best not to make mistakes on customer's cake orders, or you'll quickly find your bottom line eaten away!

Customer Service

Each customer has a patience level that is displayed in the form of hearts. The more hearts next to a customer, the more patient they are. But even the most patient customer will leave if kept waiting too long. Over time, the number of hearts next to a customer will decrease, and the customer will leave once the hearts reach zero. Each lost customer costs Jill \$50, as well as an additional \$50 for each cake layer wasted (beyond the first) and \$25 for each wasted cake decoration.



Cupcakes and television can be used to increase customer patience. Cupcakes will add one or more hearts to a customer's patience. Television can also add back lost hearts, provided it is tuned to a station that customers enjoy.

Monthly Earnings

At the end of each month, Jill's total earnings (including tips) are displayed on the tally screen. Any deductions for lost customers and wasted cakes are also figured in. Her money can be used to buy upgrades in the Buy Menu.



Saving Your Game

Cake Mania: Baker's Challenge uses an autosave feature that saves game progress automatically during gameplay on the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation® 2). The autosave icon will appear whenever the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation® 2) is being accessed.

Custom Kitchen

Do you have a favorite kitchen setup? Want to test out some new equipment before you splurge on it in one of the other modes? In Custom Kitchen, select your difficulty level, bakery and whatever equipment you want - choosing where, when and how long to play is up to you! This provides you with a quick practice session that can be tuned to your favorite settings!



Bakery

First, select a Bakery of your choice from any of the kitchens featured in Cake Mania and Cake Mania: Back to the Bakery; also available is a brand new Bakery set in the Grand Train Station.

Bakeries Available: Home Bakery, Beach, Circus, Casino, Evan's Bakery and Grand Train Station.

Difficulty

Difficulty determines how challenging the session will be. This will also determine the types of cakes customers can order, and when their patience level will be reached. For example, on Cakewalk (the easiest), the customers will order simpler cakes and give you more time to make them; on Snowball (the hardest) however, they will order the most challenging cakes your equipment will allow, and give you very little time.

Difficulty Levels Available: Cakewalk, Weekender, Holiday Rush and Snowball.

Opening Hours

Opening Hours is the length of time you want the bakery to stay open. The longer the bakery is open, the longer the day will last.

Opening Hours Available: Breakfast, Half-Day, Normal Day, Long Day, Very Long Day

Kitchen Equipment

Before the game begins, you will have to choose what equipment you'd like to have in your kitchen. There's no limit on money, so feel free to go at it with the bare minimum, or go all out with your kitchen maxed out! This is your chance to try different equipment combinations, and determine what you might need to purchase to get past a particularly difficult part of one of the other modes.

Customers

Finally, choose the customers that you'd like to visit your bakery. You have the option to choose every customer that is present in *Cake Mania* and *Cake Mania: Back to the Bakery*, as well as two new customers: the Sports Fan and the Expectant Mother. Try out any combination of customers you'd like and mix things up!

Baker's Challenge

Think you're a Cake Mania pro? Then Baker's Challenge is for you! Baker's Challenge is an endless mode that gets harder and harder as time goes on.



In Baker's Challenge, the bakery of your choice comes equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and you're going to need it! Instead of the standard 4 cake shapes and frosting colors, there are now six of each to play with! That means that,

including the double-layer possibilities, the number of possible cake combinations ordered by customers is pushed to over ten thousand!

Baker's Challenge begins with four lives. Unlike the other modes, these lives decrease when you fail to serve a single customer. However, there is a way to earn them back; serve a Food Critic before she leaves and you'll get an extra life. But, if you fail to serve a Food Critic in time, you'll lose two lives instead of one!

While money can be left on the counter as long as you like in other modes, in Baker's Challenge money is lost if it's not collected quickly. Grab it fast if you see a stack of cash start to flash!

So, what are you waiting for? Throw on an apron, step into the kitchen and go for a high score!

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