To make an 8" Square cake:

Cake Ingredients

500g Self-raising flour
500g Castor sugar
500g unsalted butter
40g poppy seeds
2 Lemons grated rinds
3 Lemons squeezed juices
8 Medium eggs

Topping Ingredients

1 Kg Icing sugar
270g Philadelphia
110g Butter (Paul used salted, but you can use either)
Rind of 1 lemons
1 tablespoon of lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon of vanilla extract

Cake Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 150C
- 2. Cream the butter and sugar
- 3. Add 1 egg at a time followed by one spoon of flour until all the eggs and flour are mixed through
- 4. Fold-in the poppy seeds, lemon juice and lemon rinds
- 5. Grease cake tin then add the mix, then pop in the oven for 1hr 45mins.

Topping Method

- 1. Cream the Philadelphia and butter
- 2. Add the vanilla extract and lemon juice and rind
- 3. Slowly add the icing sugar to achieve the right consistency

Tools

Mixer Oven Sieve Mixing bowls Scraper Grater Baking tins Greaseproof paper Scales Large spoon