

Technical Requirements - Countdown to Cake

Challenge is accessible on Memberspot: https://pl-coding.mymemberspot.de/library/jx3b7Qik9jp5qpNI8IF2/xLKs08sdiaFgUoXaNS9g/5PvIIJLiI7y_SL1DWt5-L

Scenario

You're building a birthday countdown app for a very punctual party planner. They want users to press a button, wait a few suspenseful seconds, and then get a celebratory notification that it's cake time. Oh — and of course, users should be able to cancel the countdown. Because sometimes, the cake isn't ready yet.

Figma Mockups

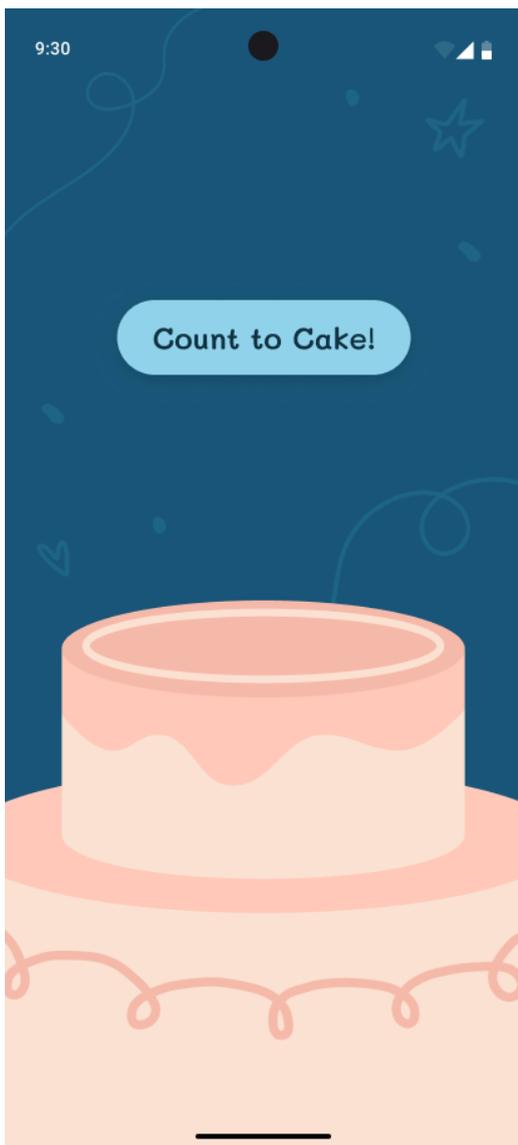
<https://www.figma.com/design/ZHKMtYIFynRIOr1vDZRIHN/Birthday-Celebration-Challenge?node-id=1-29&p=f&t=yqoYoxfl3CSms8XY-0>

Feature Goal

Let users start a countdown that triggers a birthday notification after a few seconds — unless they cancel it first.

Requirements

- Fullscreen blue background edge to edge
- Confetti graphics on background
- Cake graphic at the bottom of the screen
- Button near center of screen: "Count to Cake!"
 - On tap hide button and start countdown
- When countdown starts
 - Show Cancel button at the bottom center of the screen
 - On tap, reset screen state and show the "Count to Cake!" button again
 - Show a lit candle graphic just above large text placed on top of the cake
 - It remains in a fixed position and only toggles its visibility based on the screen state
 - Large countdown text starts at 5 and ends at 1
 - **Each number must be on screen for roughly one (1) second**
 - When the end of the countdown is reached, show a system notification with text:  "It's cake time!"



🤔 What's Allowed?

- Standard Android/Jetpack libraries
 - *Knowledge about the NotificationManger will help 🤪*
- No 3rd party libraries are allowed or would be required to complete this challenge

⚠️ What's not important

- Deep notification styling
- Handling edge cases like background execution or device sleep
- Perfect recreation of the mockup - it just needs to reasonably resemble the mockups
- Responsiveness across every device size or orientation is not mandatory.

🧠 Disclaimer

This isn't an alarm app — just a fun countdown for cake. Keep it light, keep it cancelable, and don't worry if the UI isn't party-planner perfect. The real goal? Show you can manage time-based actions and prevent side effects when needed.

Submission & Rewards

- A successful submission of this challenge via the `/submit-challenge` command on Discord grants you **75 XP**. You can use it in any channel on [Discord](#) :)
- A successful submission consists of these parts
 1. A link to a Gist showing your code for this challenge.
 2. A screen recording (20s max) showcasing:
 - a. Tap the start countdown button
 - b. When it reaches 3, cancel it
 - c. Start it again and wait for the notification to show