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Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/170C (fan)/Gas 5.

2. Put the butter, icing sugar, plain flour, cornflour and vanilla extract in a bowl and beat until smooth.

3. Spoon the dough into a piping bag fitted with a large star nozzle.

Pipe $16-18 \times 6 \text{ cm}/2\frac{1}{2}$ in rosettes of the dough, spacing well apart.

4. Bake in the centre of the oven for 13-15 minutes or until pale golden-brown and firm. Cool on the baking tray for five minutes then transfer to a cooling rack.

5. For the filling, put the butter in a bowl and sift the icing sugar on top.

Add the vanilla extract and beat with a wooden spoon until very light and smooth. Put the jam in a bowl and stir until smooth.

6. Spoon a little jam onto the flat side of 16 of the biscuits and place jam-side up on the cooling rack. Spoon the buttercream icing onto the remaining biscuits and sandwich with the jam. Put on a serving plate and dust with sifted icing sugar. Serve.

