

Chocolate Delight



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans + more for garnish
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 (12 ounce) container Cool Whip, divided
- 2 (3 1/2 ounce) packages instant chocolate pudding mix
- 3 cups milk

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F.

For the Crust:

2. Mix chopped nuts, flour, and melted butter. Press evenly into the bottom of a 9- x 13-inch baking dish or pan.
3. Bake for 15 minutes at 300 degrees, take out and cool completely.

For the 2nd layer.

4. In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth.
5. Fold in 1/2 of the Cool Whip. Spread on cool crust.

For the 3rd layer.

6. Mix chocolate pudding with milk.
7. Beat for 2 minutes until smooth and beginning to thicken. Spread on top of the second layer. Return to refrigerator and allow to set for 20-30 minutes. This gives the pudding layer time to thicken and soft set.

For the fourth layer:

8. Top with remaining Cool Whip, and sprinkle with nuts on top.
9. Cover and return to refrigerator. Allow to cool at least 30 minutes before serving.
10. For serving, slice into approximately 15 squares, depending on desired serving size.
Refrigerate any leftovers.