

CHEESECAKE CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Swirls of rich, creamy cheesecake stuffed in thick, fudgy brownies.

INGREDIENTS

Prep Time: 25 minutes Cook Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 9-12

1 brick (8 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature 3/4 cup granulated sugar 3 egg 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips 1/4 cup butter 2/3 cup all purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F. Grease a 9" square baking dish, set aside.
- 2. Cream together the cream cheese, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, and 1 egg in a large bowl. Beat in 1 cup of the chocolate chips.
- 3. Bring some water to a boil in a saucepan. Turn off the heat, and place a heatproof (preferably glass) mixing bowl over the water. In the mixing bowl, combine the butter with 1 cup chocolate chips, and stir until it's a creamy blend. Stir in the remaining 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 2 eggs.
- 4. Remove bowl from saucepan and sift in flour, baking powder, and salt into chocolate mixture until combined.
- 5. Pour half the brownie batter into the baking pan. Lay the cream cheese blend over the chocolate layer. Pour the remaining brownie batter on top. Using a butter knife and making swirling motion, swirl the top brownie batter layer into the cream cheese layer to marble.
- 6. Bake for 25-30 minutes. The top should be crinkled and edges should slightly pull away from the pan. Allow the brownies to cool completely. Cut into 9 squares for large brownies, or 12 squares for smaller brownies.

***Cutting tip: Use a plastic, disposable butter knife for a clean cut!