



Chocolate Brownies (Fudgy & Chewy)



Prep Time: 15 min



Bake Time: 25–30 min



Serves: 9 squares



Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (115g) unsalted butter
- 1 cup (200g) granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup (35g) unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup (65g) all-purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- Optional: 1/2 cup chocolate chips or chopped nuts



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 175°C (350°F). Grease or line an 8-inch square baking pan with parchment paper.
2. Melt the butter in a microwave or on the stovetop. Stir in sugar, eggs, and vanilla until smooth.
3. Sift together cocoa powder, flour, salt, and baking powder.
4. Gradually fold the dry ingredients into the wet mixture until just combined. Don't overmix.
5. Fold in chocolate chips or nuts if using.
6. Pour batter into the prepared pan and spread evenly.
7. Bake for 25–30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out with a few moist crumbs.
8. Cool completely before cutting into squares.



Serve with vanilla ice cream or a dusting of powdered sugar for extra yum!

