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Walnut Brownies

By: Lorraine Silver

"I LEARNED to make these brownies in 1957 in home economics class. They were the first goodies I'd ever baked by myself. Now, 40 years later, I still make a batch occasionally. The recipe calls for basic ingredients on hand in most every kitchen, and the rich chocolate flavor is delicious. -Lorraine Silver, Chicopee, Massachusetts"

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Prep Time:

15 Min

Cook Time:

15 Min

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Original Recipe Yield 8 servings

Ingredients

1/4 cup shortening
3 tablespoons baking cocoa
1 [egg](#)
1/2 cup [sugar](#)
1/4 teaspoon [vanilla](#) extract
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Directions

1. In a small mixing bowl, cream shortening and cocoa; beat in egg, sugar and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients; gradually add to creamed mixture. Beat on low speed until thoroughly combined. Stir in walnuts.
2. Pour into a greased 8-in. x 4-in. x 2-in. loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 15-20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.

Footnotes

Editor's Note: This recipe may be doubled and baked in an 8-in. square pan for 20-25 minutes.

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