Strawberry Pretzel Salad

This three-layer strawberry pretzel dessert salad includes a pretzel crust, cream cheese center, and strawberry top.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 10 mins

Additional Time: 1 hr 30 mins

Total Time: 1 hr 55 mins

Servings: 16

Yield: 1 (9x13-inch) dish

Ingredients

• 1½ cups crushed pretzels

- ¾ cup butter, melted
- 4 ½ tablespoons white sugar
- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 (6 ounce) package strawberry flavored Jell-O
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen strawberries

Directions

- 1. Gather ingredients, and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. Mix together pretzels, melted butter, and 4 1/2 tablespoons sugar in a medium bowl until well combined. Press into the bottom of a 9x13-inch dish.
- 3. Press into the bottom of a 9x13 inch pan. Bake for 10 minutes, or until lightly toasted. Set aside to cool completely.
- 4. In a medium bowl, beat the sugar and cream cheese until smooth.
- 5. Fold in whipped topping and spread evenly over the cooled crust. Refrigerate until set, about 30 minutes.
- 6. Stir together boiling water and gelatin mix in a second large bowl. Mix in frozen strawberries; stir until thawed.

7.	Pour over cream cheese mixture in the dish. Refrigerate until completely chilled,	at least 1
	hour.	

8. Refrigerate until completely chilled, at least 1 hour. Slice and enjoy!