



No-Bake Chocolate Oat Bars

SERVINGS: 6 - 8

PREPPING TIME: 30 MIN

WAIT TIME: 60 MIN

Ingredients

1 cup of butter
1/2 cup of brown sugar,
packed
1 teaspoon of pure vanilla
extract
3 cups of quick cooking
oats
1 cup of semi-sweet
chocolate chips
1/2 cup of peanut butter



Directions

1. Combine Base Ingredients: In a large saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Add in the brown sugar and vanilla extract, stirring until the sugar is completely dissolved. Mix in the oats. Cook over low heat for 2-3 minutes, or until the ingredients are well mixed.
2. Set up the Bar Base: While the mixture is still hot, pour it into a well-greased 9x9-inch baking pan. Use the back of a spoon to gently press the mixture into the pan.
3. Melt Chocolate and Peanut Butter: In a microwave-safe container, combine the chocolate chips and peanut butter. Heat them in the microwave for 1 minute then stir to blend. If needed, heat in additional 30-second increments, stirring each time, until the mixture is smooth.

1. Top Off the Bar Base: Pour the chocolate and peanut butter mixture over the oat base in the baking pan. Spread evenly with a knife or the back of a spoon.
2. Cool and Cut into Bars: Refrigerate the bars for at least one hour, or until the chocolate has hardened. Remove the bars from the refrigerator and cut into squares.
3. Enjoy making this delicious treat with your child!

Please remember, adult supervision is necessary for this recipe, especially when heating ingredients and cutting the bars.

