

Double Quick Pumpkin Bars

Bars:

1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
2 cups granulated sugar
1 15 oz can of canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups all purpose flour

Frosting:

6 ounces cream cheese, softened (you can buy 3 oz. pkgs.)
12 Tablespoons margarine, softened
2 teaspoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
4 cups confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350. In large mixing bowl, cream oil, eggs and sugar. Add remaining cookie ingredients and mix well. Pour batter into an ungreased 15 x 10 jelly roll pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool completely and frost with cream cheese frosting.

To make frosting, cream together all the frosting ingredients. Spread on cooled uncut cookies. After frosting has set, cut into bars.

Store bars, covered, in the refrigerator. They taste best if you get them nice and cold before you eat them.

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