

Chocolate Raspberry Bars

SOURCE: QUICK COOKING, May/June 2001 (Diana Olmstead – Yelm WA)

Ready in 10 minutes or less

INGREDIENTS:

1 pkg (18.25 oz) devil's food cake mix

1 egg

1/3 C butter (NO substitutes), softened

1 jar (12 oz) seedless raspberry jam

TOPPING:

1 pkg (10-12 oz) vanilla OR white chips

1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese, softened

2 TBS milk

1/2 C semisweet chocolate chips

2 TBS butter (NO substitutes)

DIRECTIONS:

In bowl, combine cake mix, egg + butter till crumbly – press into greased 15x10x1" baking pan – bake 8-10 minutes at 350° F or till toothpick comes out clean (crust will appear puffy and dry) – cool on wire rack – spread jam over crust.

In microwave or heavy saucepan, melt vanilla chips – stir till smooth – in mixing bowl, beat cream cheese + milk till smooth – add melted chips – mix well – carefully spread over jam.

Melt chocolate chips + butter – stir till smooth – drizzle or pipe over cream cheese layer – refrigerate before cutting.

Yield: about 6 dozen