

## **Fudge Filled Peanut Butter Bars**

**SERVINGS** 

**COOKING TIME** 

32 Bars

You can never go wrong with a dessert made with peanut butter and chocolate. Fudge Filled Peanut Butter Bars is a decadent recipe perfect for entertaining or treating the family to something sweet. No matter what the occasion, these bars will put a smile on everyone's face.

## Ingredients

- 1 Cup(s) (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 2 Cup(s) firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1/4 Cup(s) Peanut Butter
- 2 Cup(s) Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 2 Cup(s) all-purpose flour
- 1 Teaspoon(s) Baking Soda
- 1/4 Teaspoon(s) salt (optional)
- 2 Tablespoon(s) Peanut Butter
- 2/3 Cup(s) chopped dry roasted peanuts
- 2 Cup(s) (11.5-oz. pkg.) milk chocolate chips

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Heat oven to  $350^{\circ}$  F.
- 2. In large bowl, beat sugar, butter and 1/4 cup peanut butter with electric mixer until light and fluffy.
- 3. Beat in eggs.
- 4. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt; beat well.
- 5. Stir in oats; mex well.
- 6. Reserve 1 cup of oat mixture; set aside.
- 7. Spread remaining oat mixture evenly onto bottom of 13 x 9-inch baking pan.

- 8. In small saucepan, combine milk, chocolate chips and remaining 2 tablespoons peanut butter.
- 9. Cook over low heat until chocolate is melted, stirring constantly.
- 10. Remove from heat; stir in peanuts.
- 11. Spread mixture evenly over crust in pan.
- 12. Drop remaining oat mixture by teaspoonfuls evenly over chocolate mixture.
- 13. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until light golden brown.
- 14. Cool completely on wire rack.
- 15. Cut into bars.