

# **Pumpkin Butterscotch Fudge Bars**





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Pumpkin Butterscotch Fudge Bars have a cookie base with a smooth and creamy fudge topping. This decadent oatmeal fudge bar recipe combines a variety of yummy flavors including coconut, pumpkin, butterscotch, marshmallows and nuts.

### **Ingredients**

#### Cookie Base

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 3/4 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 12 tbsp butter or margarine, melted

### **Fudge**

- 2 tbsp stick butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup LIBBY'S® 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 ½ tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 cups (4 oz) miniature marshmallows
- 1? cups (11 oz pkg) butterscotch chips
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, divided
- 1 tsp vanilla

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Line 15 x 10-inch jelly-roll pan with foil.
- 3. For cookie base, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, nuts, coconut, pumpkin pie spice and baking soda in medium bowl; mix well.
- 4. Stir in butter; mix well.
- 5. Press into jelly-roll pan.
- 6. Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until lightly brown.
- 7. Cool in pan on wire rack.
- 8. For fudge, combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar, pumpkin, pumpkin pie spice and salt in medium, heavy saucepan.
- 9. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, over medium heat.
- 10. Boil, stirring constantly, 8 to 10 minutes.
- 11. Remove from heat.
- 12. Stir in marshmallows, chips, 1/2 cup nuts and vanilla extract.
- 13. Stir vigorously for 1 minute or until marshmallows are melted.
- 14. Pour over cookie base; sprinkle with remaining nuts.
- 15. Refrigerate until firm.
- 16. Cut into bars.