SOUTHWESTERN'S KITCHEN

Strawberry Cake



Ingredients

Cake:

1 box white cake mix 1 box strawberry Jell-O 3/4 cup milk 1/2 cup Southwestern Produce strawberries, thawed & pureed 1/2 cup chopped pecans 1 cup coconut 3/4 cup oil 4 eggs

Frosting:

1 stick butter (room temperature) 1/2 cup nuts 1-8oz cream cheese (room temperature) 4 cups powdered sugar 1/2 cup Southwestern Produce strawberries, thawed & pureed

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F
- 2. Blend cake mix and Jell-O, add oil, milk, add eggs one at a time beating well after each. Fold in coconut, nuts and strawberries.
- 3. Pour into three 8" or two 9" cake pans lined with butter, flour, and parchment paper. Bake at 350° F until tooth pick comes out clean. About 30-35 mins for 8" or 40-50 mins for 9".
- 4. Let cakes cool in pans for 30 mins. Then remove cakes from pans and allow to become completely cool on cooling rack.
- 5. Cream butter, cream cheese for 3 mins together. Add powered sugar mixing well. Add as much of the remaining berries and juice as needed for the right consistency. Fold in nuts.
- 6. Frost layers and store in refrigerator.