## **SOUTHWESTERN'S KITCHEN**

## **Brownies**

RECIPE LIGHTLY ADAPTED FROM THE BAREFOOT CONTESSA



## **Ingredients**

2 sticks unsalted butter 8 oz plus 6 oz semisweet chocolate chips 3 oz bittersweet chocolate chips 3 extra-large eggs 1 1/2 T instant coffee granules 1 T vanilla extract 1 c plus 2 T sugar 1/2 c plus 2 T all-purpose flour, divided 1 1/2 t baking powder 1/2 t kosher salt 1 1/2 cups SWP pecans, chopped

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour a 9x13 inch baking pan.
- 2. Melt the butter, 8 oz of the semisweet chocolate chips, and the bittersweet chocolate together in a medium bowl set over simmering water. Allow to cool for 15 minutes. In a large bowl, stir (no need to beat) together the eggs, coffee, vanilla, and sugar. Stir the chocolate mixture into the egg mixture (but only after the chocolate has fully cooled).
- 3. In a medium bowl, sift together 1/2 cup of the flour, the baking powder, and salt and add to the chocolate mixture. Toss the remaining 6 oz of chocolate chips, 1 cup of chopped pecans, and the remaining 2 tablespoons of flour in a medium bowl and add them to the chocolate mixture. Spread evenly in the prepared pan. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup of chopped pecans on top of brownies.
- Bake for 32-35 minutes. Don't overbake!