

Desserts, Pies, Cakes and Cookies

Christmas Candy

Carole Laughary

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1-1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter
2-6 oz. pkgs. melted chocolate chips

Combine sugar, salt, water and butter. Cook until light crack stage. Add 1/2 cup nuts and QUICKLY spread in a well buttered cookie sheet.

Cool.

Spread chocolate over top and sprinkle with nuts.

Cool.

Personal Notes: This was my mom's favorite. She made it every Christmas and is now my favorite also.

Fruit Cocktail Cake

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2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten
1 large can fruit cocktail drained

Mix everything and pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 pan. On top crumble 1 cup chopped nuts and 3/4 cup brown sugar.

Bake at 275° for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

(Hard to tell when it's done)