

Pineapple Delight

Ingredients

- 1¾ cup graham crackers crushed, plus 1 tablespoon for garnish
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 9 tablespoons butter (melted)
- 1¾ cup powdered sugar
- 4 ounces cream cheese (softened)
- 8 tablespoons butter (softened)
- 1 teaspoon clear vanilla extract
- 8 ounces Cool Whip
- 20 ounces crushed pineapple in heavy syrup (drained)

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F.
- 2. Lightly spray an 8x8-inch baking dish.
- 3. In a small bowl combine the 1% cups of crushed graham crackers, 8 tablespoons of melted butter, and 1 T. of sugar.
- 4. Press the graham cracker mix in the bottom of baking dish.
- 5. Bake for 10 minutes. Allow the crust to completely cool.
- 6. Using either a stand mixer or a handheld mixer, cream together the softened butter, cream cheese, and vanilla. Carefully add the powdered sugar a ½ cup at a time. Mix until the cream cheese mixture is smooth.
- 7. Evenly spread the cream cheese filling over the completely cooled crust.
- 8. Using the same bowl as the one used for the filling, gently fold the pineapple into the whipped topping.
- 9. Gently spread the whipped topping over the cream cheese layer.
- 10. Add the additional 1 tablespoon of crushed graham crackers to the top as garnish.
- 11. Place the baking dish in the refrigerator for 4 hours to ensure the dessert is properly set.

Recipe courtesy of Kathy Rea, National Sales Representative. Have a recipe you'd like to share? Send it to Ryan at rthompson@maccnet.com.