

Activity Sheet



What on Earth is Dirt Cake?



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Dirt Cake Recipe



Want to make a fun dessert for your next spring fling?
Chocophiles and children alike love to dish this "dirt!"

- 1 each 8-1/2" plastic flower pot
- plastic flowers
- 1 each garden trowel
- gummy worms
- 1 package crushed Oreo cookies
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- 1 large box of chocolate pudding
- 1 chocolate cake mix (cooked and crumbled up)

Layer 1 – ("dirt") Spread one package of Oreo cookies (crushed) in the bottom of the pot.

Layer 2 – Combine cream cheese, powdered sugar, and Cool Whip. Mix and spread over Layer 1. "Plant" flowers as you add layers.

Layer 3 – Mix chocolate pudding with a little less milk than the box requires so the pudding is thicker. Spread over Layer 2.

Layer 4 – Cook the chocolate cake mix and allow the cake to cool. Once cooled, crumble over Layer 3. Add gummy worms here and on top.

Top Layer – ("dirt") Spread crushed Oreo cookies over Layer 4.

Serve "dirt" with the garden trowel.

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