

Cheesecake Cookies
Recipe from Edie Toner

Yield: 12 squares

Oven temperature 350

Ingredients

Crust Mixture

1/3 c. butter (5-1/3 Tablespoons)

1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1 cup flour

1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts

Filling

8 ounces cream cheese

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 egg

2 tablespoons milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Preparation

Crumb Mixture - Cream butter with brown sugar. Add flour and nuts and mix with fingers. Reserve 1 cup for topping. Press remainder in bottom of ungreased 8-inch square pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Filling - Blend sugar and cream cheese for filling until smooth. Add egg, milk, lemon juice and vanilla; beat well. Spread filling over baked crumb mixture then sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake for 25 minutes. Cut into 2-inch square. Yield 12 squares.