MARLEY SPOON



Holiday Chocolate-Spice Cake

with Cream Cheese Frosting





Let us help you treat your holiday guests (or yourself!) to dessert. It serves 10-12, so this indulgent layer cake is perfect for entertaining. We channeled our favorite chocolate-spice cookie, using an apple pie spice blend comprised of the familiar, warm spices that often go hand-in-hand with the festive season. The chocolate layers are finished with a decadent cream cheese frosting. Cook, re...

What we send

- 3.2 oz self-rising flour ¹
- 8 oz cream cheese ⁷
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What you need

- ½ cup milk 7
- 2 large eggs ³
- kosher salt

Tools

• small saucepan

Allergens

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 590kcal, Fat 40g, Carbs 55g, Protein 8g



1. Prep cake pan

Preheat oven to 350°F with an oven rack in the center. Use ½ tablespoon butter to grease an 8-inch x 2-inch round cake pan. Dust the inside of the pan with ¼ cup of the flour, tapping out the excess flour, and discard. Set cream cheese and 4 tablespoons butter aside to soften at room temperature.



2. Prep dry mix & chocolate

In a medium bowl, whisk together apple pie spice, granulated and brown sugars, and remaining self-rising flour. Rub mix between your fingers to press out any lumps of sugar. In a small saucepan, combine bittersweet chocolate and ½ cup neutral oil. Cook over low heat, stirring, until chocolate is melted, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat to cool slightly.



3. Combine dry & wet mixes

In a large bowl, whisk together **2 large** eggs, vanilla extract, and ½ cup milk. Add flour-sugar mixture and whisk until smooth. Add melted chocolate and oil mixture and whisk until smooth.



4. Fill cake pan with batter

Scrape **cake batter** into the prepared cake pan, spread to an even layer, and smooth the top.



5. Bake cake

Bake **cake** on center oven rack until top is springy and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out with a few moist crumbs attached, 28-30 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely. Using a serrated knife, split cake horizontally (parallel to the cutting board) into 2 equal layers.



6. Frost cake

In bowl of stand mixer fitted with wire attachment, or using a large bowl and hand held mixer, beat **softened cream cheese and butter**, **powdered sugar**, and **a pinch of salt** on medium-high speed until fluffy, 5 minutes. Spread **half of the frosting** onto the bottom layer, spreading to the edges. Add top layer and spread with **remaining frosting**. Enjoy!