Cottonwood House Hearth

Fudge Nut Bars

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp vanilla
2½ cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
3 cups oatmeal

Filling

1¼ cups chocolate chips
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 Tbsp butter
½ tsp salt
1 cup chopped nuts
2 tsp vanilla

Mix butter, brown sugar, eggs, vanilla, flour, baking soda, salt and oatmeal together. Divide mixture in half. Press half into a 9 × 13-inch pan and set aside the remaining mixture.

In a saucepan, mix chocolate chips with sweetened condensed milk, butter and salt. Cook and stir until creamy and chips are melted. Add nuts and vanilla. Spread over the first mixture. Cover filling with the remaining oat mixture.

Bake at 350°F for 25–30 minutes.

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