

Salted Caramel Brownies

With a touch of Soft Crème Caramels



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Ingredients

- 42 pieces (256 g) Werther's Original Soft Crème Caramels, unwrapped, divided
- ½ cup good-quality unsweetened chocolate
- 3/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt plus
 ½ tsp. to sprinkle over batter

Prep Time: 30 minutes **Number of portions:** 24

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- 1. Preheat the oven to 350° F.
- **2.** Line a 9 x 13-inch baking pan with parchment paper or greased aluminum foil.
- **3.** Cut 24 caramels into small pieces, reserve remaining caramels.
- **4.** Microwave chocolate and butter in a medium-sized microwave-safe bowl on HIGH for 1 minute or until melted, stirring after 30 seconds.
- **5.** Stir in the sugar.
- **6.** Add the eggs and vanilla and stir until thoroughly incorporated.
- 7. Stir in the flour and ½ tsp. salt until combined.
- **8.** Fold in the cut caramel pieces.
- 9. Pour the batter into the pan and spread with knife to level it.
- **10.** Bake for 25 minutes or until brownies are set and just begin to pull away from the sides of the pan.
- 11. Let cool ½ hour.
- **12.** Meanwhile, microwave remaining caramels with 1 tsp. water.
- **13.** Drizzle over top of brownies and sprinkle with remaining ½ tsp. salt. Cool completely.

Note

Use sharp scissors to cut the caramels.
Substitute brownie mix for scratch brownies to save time.