

My Favorite Brownies

12 Tablespoons cocoa powder, sifted

2 cups sugar

2/3 cup shortening

4 eggs

1 ½ cup flour

½ tsp salt

1 tsp baking powder

1 cup toasted pecans, chopped

1 cup chocolate chips

Frosting:

1 stick butter

¼ cup shortening

4 cups confectionary sugar

½ cup cocoa powder

4 Tablespoons hot water

1. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy
2. Add eggs one at a time until incorporated
3. Mix in dry ingredients
4. Add nuts and chocolate chips
5. Grease 13x9 pan and spread batter in evenly
6. Bake 350 30-35 minutes
7. While brownies are baking make frosting by combining all ingredients in a bowl and beat with a hand mixer until light and fluffy
8. Cool brownies and then ice with frosting and enjoy!