



PUMPKIN BARS



INGREDIENTS

SERVES 6

CRUST

- 1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 1/2 of a 14-ounce box)
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- I/4 cup brown sugar

PUMPKIN FILLING

- 2 large eggs
- · 115-ounce can pumpkin purée
- I 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- I teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- I/4 teaspoon ground clove
- I/4 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS

FOR CRUST

- r. Preheat oven to 375° F. Spray 9 inch x 13 inch bottom and sides of baking dish with cooking spray. Line bottom of sprayed baking dish with parchment paper that comes up 1 to 2 inches on 2 sides so you can easily lift out Pumpkin Bars once cooled. Lightly spray parchment paper with cooking spray.
- Pulse graham crackers in blender until finely chopped crumbs.
- 3. Mix together graham cracker crumbs, melted butter, and brown sugar in medium bowl until completely combined.
- 4. Firmly press crust mixture evenly onto bottom of baking dish.
- 5. Bake 10 minutes. Let cool at least 30 minutes.

FOR PUMPKIN FILLING

- I. Preheat oven to 375° F.
- Whisk eggs, pumpkin purée, and evaporated milk together in large bowl.
- Mix remaining dry ingredients together in small bowl, making sure to break up any lumps in the spices.
- 4. Add dry sugar mixture to pumpkin mixture and whisk to combine.
- 5. Pour filling into baked graham cracker crust, tilting the pan slightly to evenly distribute over the crust.
- 6. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until filling is set when you gently shake the pan.
- 7. Cool completely in refrigerator. Once cooled, carefully lift Pumpkin Bars out of baking dish using exposed parchment paper and place on large cutting board. Cut into bars.