

Pam's Chocolate Lush

Serves 24

CRUST

- 1 cup flour
- 1 stick butter, softened
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

FILLING

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 2 boxes instant pudding mix(chocolate, pastachio), 3 3/4 ounces each
- 3 cups milk
- 1 1/2 pints whipping cream or you can use cool whip

CRUST: Cream butter, sugar and flour. Add nuts and press into a 9 X 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. COOL. (If you use glass dish bake at 325)

FILLING: Cream powdered sugar and cream cheese in a bowl with a mixer. Fold in 1 cup whipped cream or cool whip. Spread over cooled crust.

Mix instant pudding with milk and stir until thick. Spread over 1st layer and top with remaining whipped cream or cool whip. Decorate with chopped nuts, sliced bananas, strawberries, chocolate curls or whatever.

I also like to make this with lemon curd. Spread a double batch of lemon curd on top of the cream cheese layer.....Yum.
