

## Easy Caramel Sauce

Try our simple microwave caramel sauce which can be served with pretzel sticks, graham crackers, apples and cookies!



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## **Ingredients**

Enjoy our delicious Microwave Caramel Sauce!

- 48 Werther's Original Chewy
   Caramels, unwrapped
- 2 tablespoons water
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> heavy cream
- Assorted snacks, such
   as pretzel sticks, graham
   crackers, apples or cookies,
   for dipping

Makes: 1 ½ cups

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 2 minutes

## **Directions**

- **1.** Combine caramels and water in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave mixture in 30-second increments, stirring between each increment, until caramels begin to melt, about 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.
- 2. Slowly add cream, 1 tablespoon at a time, until desired consistency is reached and mixture is smooth. Pour into a serving bowl. Serve with assorted snacks (pretzel sticks, graham crackers, apples and cookies).
- **3.** Store caramel sauce refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 3 weeks.

## Variations:

- Salted Caramel: Add ½ teaspoon of salt to create salted caramel.
- Chocolate Caramel: Stir in 1 tablespoon of chocolate chips to warm caramel to create chocolate caramel.
- Coffee Caramel: Use instant espresso in place of water to create coffee caramel.
- Pumpkin Caramel: Add 2 tablespoons of pumpkin puree and 1 teaspoon of pumpkin spice to warm caramel to create pumpkin caramel.
- Maple Caramel: Use maple syrup in place of water to create maple caramel

