

Caramel Coconut Vanilla Cake

A traditional Danish cake is finished with a coconut topping infused with Werther's Original Chewy Caramels.



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Ingredients

Enjoy our delicious Caramel Coconut Vanilla Cake!

Cake:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¹/₄ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, at room temperature
- 1 ¹/₄ cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup whole milk, at room temperature
- ¹/₃ cup butter, melted

Dream Topping:

- 12 pieces of Werther's Original Chewy Caramels, unwrapped
- ¹/₃ cup butter
- ³/₄ cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoon milk
- \bullet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups shredded coconut

Directions

- **1.** Preheat oven to 375° F. Grease and flour 9-inch (23 cm) springform pan; set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside.
- 2. Using electric mixer, beat eggs and sugar for 5 to 8 minutes or until pale yellow, light and fluffy; beat in vanilla. Stir in half of the flour mixture. Beat in milk, then stir in remaining flour mixture until blended. Stir in melted butter.
- **3.** Scrape into prepared pan; smooth top. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until lightly golden, top of cake is set and tester inserted in centre comes out with moist crumbs adhering.
- **4.** Meanwhile, melt butter in small saucepan set over medium heat; stir in sugar and milk. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Stir in Werther's Original Chewy Caramels. Cook for 1 minute. Stir in coconut until well coated.
- **5.** Remove cake from oven. Increase oven temperature to 400° F. Spread topping over hot cake.
- **6.** Bake for about 10 minutes or until topping is golden brown and bubbling and tester inserted in centre of cake comes out clean.

Note:

Serve with a dollop of whipped cream or sour cream if desired.

Makes: 8-10 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

