



Ingredients:

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
2 cups granulated sugar
4 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a 9x13 inch baking pan with foil, leaving a 2-inch overhang on at least two sides. Butter the foil.
- 2. In a medium saucepan, melt butter and cocoa powder over medium heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
- 3. In a large bowl, whisk together sugar, eggs, and vanilla extract until well combined. Stir in the cooled chocolate mixture until smooth.
- 4. Gradually add flour and salt to the wet ingredients, mixing just until combined. Do not overmix.
- 5. Pour batter into the prepared pan and bake for 30-35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out with moist crumbs.
- 6. Let cool completely in the pan before cutting and serving.

Tips:

- For an extra fudgy brownie, bake for 25-30 minutes.
- Want to add some crunch? Sprinkle chopped nuts or chocolate chips on top of the batter before baking.
- Make sure your chocolate is of good quality for the best flavor.