

Easy Rum Oatmeal Cheesecake Bars

■ SERVINGS

© COOKING TIME

32 40 min

Our recipe for Easy Rum Oatmeal Cheesecake Bars is a fun take on a classic cheesecake. This dessert is perfect for entertaining, holidays, and for the spiced rum lovers. You can even substitute the cream cheese and sour cream with reduced-fat and non-fat options.

Ingredients

- 1 13 x 9-inch Oatmeal Cookie Crust, unbaked
- 3 8 oz packages cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp dark or golden rum
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 tsp rum extract
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- Ground nutmeg (optional)

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Bake crust 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown; cool on wire rack while making filling.
- 3. In large bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar, rum, vanilla, rum extract and salt on medium speed of electric mixer until smooth.
- 4. Add eggs, one at a time; beat just until well blended.
- 5. Mix in sour cream.
- 6. Pour filling evenly over crust.
- 7. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or just until center is set.

- 8. Cool completely on wire rack.
- 9. Refrigerate until cold, 4 hours or more.
- 10. Cut into bars using a sharp, wet knife dipped in cold water (wipe knife clean between each cut).
- 11. Store tightly covered in refrigerator or freeze.
- 12. Just before serving, sprinkle lightly with nutmeg.