



Meet an Indiana Farmer



Starkey Farm Partnership

Brownsburg, Indiana

I like this recipe for Dirt Cake because it tastes good and reminds us that everything begins with the soil. My brothers Dave and Jeff and I are sixth generation farmers with a 3,000 acre farm in the Eagle Creek watershed. We believe the stewardship of our soil and natural resources is critical not only to our farm operations, but to our future generations. We use conservation tillage methods to conserve soil and improve its health.

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Dirt Cake Recipe



Ingredients

- 1—8 1/2“ plastic flower pot
- Garden trowel
- 1 pkg. of crushed Oreo cookies
- 1 c. powdered sugar
- 1 large box of chocolate pudding
- 1 chocolate cake box mix (cooked and crumbled up)
- Plastic flowers
- Gummy worms
- 1—8 oz. cream cheese
- 1—8 oz. cool whip

Indiana wine pairing

Ice Wine,
Satek Winery, Fremont, IN



Instructions

- Layer 1** Spread one package of oreo cookies (crushed) in the bottom of the pot (“dirt”)
- Layer 2** Combine cream cheese, powdered sugar, and cool whip. Mix and spread over layer 1. “Plant” flowers as you add layers.
- Layer 3** Mix chocolate pudding with a little less milk than the box requires so the pudding is thicker. Spread over layer 2.
- Layer 4** Cook the chocolate cake mix and allow the cake to cool. Once cooled, crumble over layer 3. Add gummy worms here and on the top.
- Top Layer** Spread crushed Oreo cookies over layer 4. (“dirt”) Serve “dirt” with a garden trowel!