

Dirt Cups

If your family would like to try it, you will need:

- Graham crackers or Oreo (or other brand) cookies - crushed
- 2 4-serving boxes chocolate instant pudding (or use 1 box of chocolate and 1 box of vanilla pudding mix)
- 4 cups milk (use to prepare pudding)
- Small tub Cool Whip (or other brand)
- Gummy worms (optional)
- Small cups or bowls (one for each dirt cup)



All you need to do is:

1. Prepare pudding as directed, using the milk.
2. Mix pudding with Cool Whip.
3. Crush graham crackers or Oreo cookies.
4. Put some crushed graham crackers or Oreo cookies in the bottom of the serving dishes (cups or bowls).
5. Fill cup with pudding mixture.
6. Partially bury a gummy worm in the pudding "dirt."
7. Chill and enjoy!

Want the original recipe? Here is a real Dirt Cake recipe:

Crush 1 lb. Oreo cookies and set aside. In a bowl, mix 1 8-oz pkg. cream cheese & $\frac{1}{2}$ cup margarine until smooth. Mix in 1 cup powdered sugar. Fold in 1 8-oz. Cool Whip. In a separate bowl, mix 2 3-oz. pkgs. Instant vanilla (or French vanilla) pudding, 2 cups milk, and 1 tsp. vanilla, then fold into cream cheese mixture. Layer mixture in a clean container (see below for some great serving idea) starting and ending with crushed cookies. Put gummy worms in the dirt cake for added fun! Serve frozen or chilled. Serves 20-25.

Some Really Neat Serving Suggestions:

How about serving your dirt cake in a brand new hanging planter? Or a plastic sand pail with a shovel to serve it with? You could even serve it in a child's plastic wheelbarrow, add some plastic flowers, and serve it with a clean hand shovel.