

Helen Lowell's Chocolate Cake (aka Dad's chocolate cake)

Ingredients I:

2 ½ cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt

Ingredients II:

2/3 cup oil
1 ½ cup milk
unsweetened chocolate – heat in microwave until just melted.
(Dad uses 2 oz; Daniel uses 4 oz; it's delicious both ways.)

Ingredients III:

2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla

Instructions:

1. Pre-heat oven to 350°
2. Grease and flour pans.
3. Sift together (or just mix) Ingredients I (flour, sugar, baking soda, salt)
4. Mix Ingredients II (oil, milk, and chocolate) in big bowl and add dry ingredients.
5. Add Ingredients III (eggs and vanilla)
6. Bake for 40 minutes. Makes 2 layers or one large pan. (We use 9" layer pans.)