



Peanut Butter Cups

Make this special treat as a gift for Christmas, Valentine's Day or any day of the year.

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Ingredients

1/4 pound butter or margarine, melted

3/4 pound powdered sugar

1 cup creamy peanut butter

2 small bags milk-chocolate chips

2 T. vegetable shortening Preparation

Mix first three ingredients with hands. Form into little balls and flatten in the palm of your hands. Set aside.

Melt chocolate, one bag at a time, in the top of a double boiler over medium-low heat with 1 tablespoon of shortening. Using paper cup liners in mini-muffin tins, cover the bottom of each muffin cup with chocolate, place a peanut-butter patty on top, and cover with more chocolate. Place in freezer for about 5 minutes to harden; store in refrigerator.

Makes about 100.