

INGREDIENTS:

CHEWY RED VELVET BARS

FOR BARS:

½ cup butter, melted

3/4 cup brown sugar, packed

⅓ cup granulated sugar 1 egg

1 ½ teaspoons LorAnn Red Velvet Bakery Emulsion

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup cocoa powder



3/4 cup white chocolate chips

4 ounces cream cheese, room temperature

4 tablespoons butter, room temperature

½ teaspoon LorAnn Cream Cheese Bakery Emulsion

1½ cups powdered sugar



DIRECTIONS:

For Bars:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray an 8x8 square pan with non-stick cooking spray.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, add in the melted butter, brown sugar, granulated sugar, egg and Red Velvet bakery emulsion. Mix with a hand mixer on medium until incorporated.
- 3. Add in the flour and cocoa powder and mix until combined.
- 4. Pour the batter into the prepared baking pan.
- 5. Place into the preheated oven for 20 minutes or until done. The bars are thin, so they will bake up quickly.
- 6. Remove from the oven and let cool completely. Work on the frosting in the meantime.

For Frosting:

1. In a double boiler, add in the white chocolate chips. Stir occasionally until the chips are melted and completely smooth. If you don't have a double boiler, use a medium saucepan with about an inch of water in it. Let it simmer and add a bowl on top. You will want the bowl slightly larger so it does not fall into the pan or touch the simmering water.

- 2. Once the chocolate is melted, add into a large mixing bowl. Add in the cream cheese and butter. Mix with the hand mixer until combined.
- 3. Add in the cream cheese bakery emulsion and powdered sugar. Beat with the hand mixer until light and fluffy. It will take about 1 2 minutes.
- 4. Spread the frosting onto the cooled bars. Slice into 9 bars. Serve!

Makes 9 bars.