

INGREDIENTS:

STRAWBERRY BROWNIES

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1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

3 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate, roughly chopped

1/4 cup cocoa powder, sifted

2 large eggs, room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon LorAnn Pure Vanilla Extract or LorAnn Madagascar Vanilla Extract

1 teaspoon LorAnn Strawberry Bakery Emulsior

1/2 cup all-purpose flour, sifted

1/2 teaspoon fine salt

1/4 teaspoon baking powde

Strawberry buttercream, for topping

Valentine's sprinkles, for topping



FOR FROSTING

1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

2 tablespoons whipping cream

1 teaspoon LorAnn Strawberry Bakery Emulsion

DIRECTIONS:

FOR BROWNIES:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease & line an 8-inch square baking dish leaving a 2-inch overhang for easy removal.
- 2. In a saucepan over low heat melt together the butter & chocolate. Remove from heat & whisk in the cocoa powder. Let cool slightly.
- 3. Transfer mixture to a mixing bowl & whisk in the eggs, sugar, vanilla extract & strawberry emulsion until well blended.
- 4. Sift in the flour, salt & baking powder. Stir until flour is just incorporated.
- 5. Transfer mixture to prepared baking dish & smooth to flatten. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, until the edges have set & the center has a slight jiggle. Let cool completely before frosting.

FOR FROSTING:

- 1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment add the butter & sugar. Beat until fluffy, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the whipping cream and strawberry emulsion. Beat until incorporated.
- 3. When ready to frost remove the brownies from the pan & smooth frosting over using an offset spatula. Garnish with sprinkles, slice & serve!

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