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Pie a'la Mud

This pie uses cookies as "dirt" for a clever and tasty topping!

CRUST:

2 1/2 cups chocolate wafers or chocolate graham crackers
6 tbsp. melted butter

FILLING:

1 qt. chocolate ice cream
1/2 cup chocolate fudge topping
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup powdered hot cocoa mix

1. To make the crust, place cookies in a plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin.
2. Mix 1 1/2 cups of the crushed cookies with melted butter and press into a 9-inch pie pan. Freeze for 20 min.
3. Let ice cream soften for about 10 minutes. Spread half of it onto the bottom of the chilled crust.
4. Dig 8 holes in the ice cream and fill with a tablespoon of fudge topping. Freeze for 10 minutes.
5. Stir chocolate chips into the remaining ice cream and spread on top of the pie. Return the pie to the freezer.
6. Beat the heavy cream at high speed until thick. Add the cocoa mix and beat until stiff.
7. Spread cream evenly over the top. Sprinkle with remaining cookie "dirt," then cover and freeze for 3 to 4 hours. Serves 6 to 8.