## CHOCOLATE DIRT PUDDING CUPS WITH GUMMY WORMS

## ORGANIZE INGREDIENTS AND UTENSILS

Ingredients, for the chocolate pudding:

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 5 tablespoons granulated sugar

- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- $1 / 8$ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup heavy cream
- $1 \frac{1}{4}$ cups milk

- 2 large eggs
- $11 / 4$ cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Ingredients, for the worm pudding cups:

- 1 15-oz. package chocolate sandwich cookies (like Oreos)
- 8-oz. whipping cream (very cold)
- 24 gummy worms
- 8 plastic cups


## Utensils:

- heavy bottom medium size saucepan
- whisk
- 1 medium bowl, and 1 large bowl and ice, for ice bath
- plastic wrap
- ziplock bag and rolling pin, or food processor
- hand mixer
- 12 plastic cups


## INSTRUCTIONS, FOR THE PUDDING:

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2. Continue to crush the cookies in the bag until they are in fine crumbs. You can use a food processor for this step.
3. Using your hand mixer, whip 8 -oz. of whipping cream until it thickens.
4. Grab your previously prepared pudding, and add the whipped cream and approximately half of the cookie crumbs.
5. Gently stir everything together until everything is well combined.
6. Divide the pudding mixture evenly between eight cups-each should hold a little over $1 / 2$-cup of pudding.
7. Tap the cups on the counter top a few times to level the pudding, then insert 3 gummy worms.
8. Pour the cookie crumbs over the pudding and gummy worms so that the entire top is covered with dirt.

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