

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE MARBLE CAKE

ORGANIZE INGREDIENTS AND UTENSILS

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 ¼ teaspoons of baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon of fine sea salt
- 1 ½ sticks of unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup of sugar
- 4 large eggs, room temperature

Utensils:

- 9-by-5-inch loaf pan
- 2 baking sheets
- Stand-in mixer
- 2 microwave-safe medium bowls
- Rubber spatula
- Spoon or scoop
- Measuring cups and spoons

- 1 ½ teaspoons of vanilla extract
- ½ cup of whole milk,
 room temperature
- 4-oz. of high-quality white chocolate, melted and cooled
- 4-oz. of semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Center a rack in the oven and preheat the oven to 325°F.
- 2. Stack two regular baking sheets one on top of the other.
- 3. Butter a 9-x-5-inch loaf pan, dust with flour and tap out the excess; set it on the baking sheets.
- 4. Whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt in a small bowl.
- 5. Working in a mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter on medium speed for 3 minutes, or until smooth.
- 6. Add the sugar and beat for another 2 to 3 minutes.
- 7. Then add the eggs one at a time, and beat for a minute after each one goes in. The batter may curdle, but don't worry.
- 8. Reduce the mixer speed to low and mix in the vanilla.
- 9. Still on low speed, add the flour mixture in 3 additions and the milk in 2, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients and mixing only until each addition is incorporated.
- 10. Scrape half of the batter into another bowl.
- 11. Using a flexible spatula, gently stir the white chocolate into half of the batter.
- 12. Stir the dark chocolate into the other half of the batter.
- 13. Using a spoon or scoop, drop dollops of the light and dark batters randomly into the prepared pan. Then, plunge a table knife deep into the batter and zig and zag it forward across the pan. Repeat until you do 6 zigs and zags.
- 14. Bake the cake for 80 to 90 minutes, or until a tester inserted deep into the center comes out clean. Check the cake at the halfway mark, turn it around and, if it's getting too brown, cover it loosely with a foil tent.
- 15. Transfer the cake to a cooling rack and let it rest for 10 minutes, then unmold it, turn right side up on the rack and let come to room temperature and serve.

Chocolate Cartoon:

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