

Belgium Chocolate Truffle Mousse Torte

Yield: 12 servings 9-inch Cheesecake pan

This truffle mousse torte is simple to make. You can even place it into a pastry bag after it has set up and pipe it into glasses or chocolate dishes.

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1/3 pound	Oreos, crushed
2 tsp	unsalted butter, melted
1 pound	bittersweet or semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
1 pint	heavy cream
4 large	egg whites
4 large	egg yolks
2 large	eggs

- 1. Blend the cookie crumbs and butter in a small bowl; pack the bottom of the cheesecake pan with the mixture. Freeze until the chocolate mixture is ready.
- 2. In a double boiler, with low simmering water on the bottom, place the chocolate and melt.
- 3. Meanwhile, in mixing bowl, fitted with a whip attachment, whip the egg whites until soft yet semi-firm. Set aside.
- 4. Whip the cream and set aside.
- 5. Cool the chocolate to room temperature, fold the egg yolks and whole eggs into the mixture.
- 6. Fold the cream and egg whites alternately, starting with the cream and ending with the cream.
- 7. Place into the cheesecake pan, refrigerator until firm.