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Chocolate Brownies

2½ sticks (10 oz.) butter, softened 21/2 cups sugar 7 eggs plus one egg yolk

1 tbsp. vanilla extract

21/2 cups sifted flour, sifted together with 1/2 cup cocoa powder 3 cups walnuts or pecans, coarsely chopped

Cream butter and sugar together in mixing bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, plus egg yolk and vanilla, mixing well. Fold in the flour/cocoa mixture. Add nuts.

Spread brownie mixture evenly in 12" x 18" greased and lightly floured, (or lined with paper) pan. Bake at 375 degrees for about 20 minutes or until firm to the touch. When cold, cut brownies into 11/2 inch squares. Makes about 96 brownies.

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