Chocolate Caramel Rice Krispies Treats

INGREDIENTS

- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. butter
- $-\frac{1}{2}$ bag marshmallows (about 20 large-2 cups mini)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 cups Rice Krispies cereal
- 7 ounces unwrapped caramels (1/2 bag)
- 1 tbsp. water
- ³/₄ cup peanut butter (divided use)
- •8 ounces milk chocolate

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Butter a 9×9 inch pan.
- 2. In large bowl melt butter in microwave just until melted. Add marshmallows, stir to coat marshmallows in butter, then microwave until melted, stirring occasionally. This should only take a couple of minutes.
- 3. Stir in vanilla.
- 4. Stir in Rice Krispies.
- 5. Pour into buttered pan and press mixture firmly with buttered hands.
- 6. Place in refrigerator to chill.
- 7. In saucepan, melt caramels and water on low heat, stirring frequently. (careful not to burn).
- 8. Remove from heat, stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup peanut butter. Blend completely.
- 9. Pour over Rice Krispies, and spread to an even layer.
- 10. Put back into refrigerator.
- 11. In saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate.
- 12. When melted, stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup peanut butter. Combine well.
- 13. Pour chocolate over caramel layer spreading to edges in even layer.

- 14. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until chocolate is firm.
- 15. Cut into squares.

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