Coconut-Pecan German Chocolate Pie

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Servings: 8

CRUST

1 1/4 cups flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

6 tablespoons cold lard

3 to 4 teaspoons ice water

FILLING

4 ounces German sweet chocolate, chopped

2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped

1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk

4 egg yolks

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup chopped pecans TOPPING

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup whipping cream

1/2 cup butter, cubed

2 egg yolks

1 cup flaked coconut

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 cup chopped pecans

Preparation Time: 50 minutes

Bake: 35 minutes

Make the pie dough: In a bowl, mix the flour and salt. Cut in the cold lard. Gradually add the ice water, tossing with a fork until the dough forms. Wrap and chill for one hour.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Roll the dough to a 1/8-inch-thick circle. Transfer to a nine-inch pie plate. Trim and flute. Line the unpricked pastry with foil. Fill with pie weights. Bake for 12 minutes. Remove the foil and weights. Bake for 6 to 8 minutes or until light brown. Cool. Reduce the oven setting to 350 degrees.

Melt the chocolates and cool slightly. Whisk in the milk, yolks and vanilla. Stir in the pecans Pour into the crust.

Bake for 16 to 19 minutes or until set. Cool for one hour on a wire rack.

In a saucepan, combine the brown sugar, cream and butter. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Remove from the heat

Whisk a small amount of the hot mixture into the yolks; return to the pan, whisking constantly. Cook and stir for 3 minutes or until thickened and a thermometer reads 160 degrees. Remove from the heat. Stir in the coconut and vanilla. Cool for 10 minutes..

Pour over the filling and sprinkle with the pecans. Chill for four hours or until cold.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 589 Calories; 41g Fat (60.3% calories from fat); 10g Protein; 51g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 224mg Cholesterol; 251mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 8 Fat; 2 Other Carbohydrates.

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Calories (kcal):	589	Vitamin B6 (mg):	.1mg
% Calories from Fat:	60.3%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	.6mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	33.4%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.4mg
% Calories from Protein:	6.4%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.4mg
Total Fat (g):	41g	Folacin (mcg):	36mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	17g	Niacin (mg):	1mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	16g	Caffeine (mg):	14mg 3
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	5g	Alcohol (kcal):	ა ი ი%
Cholesterol (mg):	224mg		
Carbohydrate (g):	51g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	3g	Grain (Starch):	1 1/2
Protein (g):	10g	Lean Meat:	1/2
Sodium (mg):	251mg	Vegetable:	0
Potassium (mg):	353mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	163mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	2mg	Fat:	8
Zinc (mg):	2mg	Other Carbohydrates:	2
Vitamin C (mg):	1mg		
Vitamin A (i.u.):	1050IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	283 1/2RE		

Nutrition Facts

Servings per Recipe: 8

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 589	Calories from Fat: 355		
	% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 41g	63%		
Saturated Fat 17g	86%		
Cholesterol 224mg	75%		
Sodium 251mg	10%		
Total Carbohydrates 51g	17%		
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%		
Protein 10g			
Vitamin A	21%		
Vitamin C	2%		
Calcium	16%		
Iron	14%		

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.