1 teaspoon baking powder Brand Brown Sugar Blend 1 tablespoon vanilla extract divided

## PRFPARATION

Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).

Combine flour, baking powder and

Combine butter SPLENDA® Brown Sugar Blend and vanilla in a large Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir and the nuts. Spread into an ungreased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup

Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until



# **Butterscotch Brownies**

48 servings () 10 minutes prep time 30 minutes bake time

Per Serving (1 inch by 2 inch square): 1 carbohydrate choice

Makes: 48 servings

Calories: 120 Total Fat: 7g (Saturated Fat: 4g) Sodium: 75mg, Total Carbs: 12g, Dietary Fiber: og, Protein: 1g

Original recipe available: https://www.splenda.ca/recipe/butterscotch-brownies/

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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup SPLENDA® Brand
Brown Sugar Blend
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup unsalted butter
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup pineapple juice
8 cups air-popped or plain
microwave popcorn
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup chopped nuts
(pecans, peanuts)

## PREPARATION

Mix the SPLENDA® Brown Sugar Blend, salt, butter and juice in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil for 8 minutes. Remove from the stove and stir in nuts.

Place the popcorn on parchment paper and drizzle the mixture on the popcorn with a spoon. Set aside to air cool for 10 minutes or until the caramel has hardened.

Shape into little balls if desired. Stores well in airtight containers.



# Caramel & Nut Popcorn

6 servings S 5 minutes prep time

#### Per Serving (1 1/4 cup): 2 carbohydrate choices

#### Makes: 6 servings

Calories: 260, Total Fat: 14g(Saturated Fat: 6g), Sodium: 100mg, Total Carbs: 28g, Dietary Fiber: 2g, Protein: 3g

Original recipe available: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=FManmPCP\_24

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White Kidney Beans, ½ cup light cream cheese 1/2 cup light sour cream 2 tbsp mild green chiles, chopped 1 cup low fat cheddar cheese, light

## PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 350F. Mash beans and mix in cream cheese, sour cream and chiles. Stir in half of the shredded cheese (1/2 cup).

Spread into 8 inch by 8 inch casserole plan and bake in the oven for 15 minutes.

Turn off the oven, sprinkle the remaining cheese on top (1/2)cup) and let it melt. Once melted, remove from oven and serve with carrot, red



# Warm White Bean Dip

24 servings (5 5 minutes prep time

15 min Bake time

#### Per Serving (2 tbsp)

Makes: 24 (2 tbsp) servings

Calories: 71, Total Fat: 5g, Sodium: 140mg, Total Carbs: 4g Fibre 1.3g, Protein: 3g

Original recipe available: https://www.diabetesfoodhub.org/ recipes/white-bean-lemon-and-herbed-feta-dip.html

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I (8 ounce) package low fat cream cheese, softened
½ cup low fat mayonnaise
½ cup low fat sour cream
I envelope ranch dip mix
¼ cup sundried tomato, chopped
I (to ounce) packages frozen
chopped spinach , thawed drained
& squeezed dry in paper towels
I (6 count) package 10-inch flour
tortillas (\*try Spinach or Sundried
Tomato Tortillas for festive
colours of red and green)

## PREPARATION

In medium mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream and mayonnaise. Beat in ranch dip mix.

Add chopped sundried tomato and spinach (broken up into small clumps). Mix thoroughly.

Spread mixture onto tortillas, leaving a 1/2" space around edge.

Roll up each tortilla tightly, and wrap each in plastic wrap. Chill for several hours or overnight.

To serve, cut off ends and cut into 1/2"-3/4" slices (approximately 6 pinwheels per tortilla).



# **Pinwheel-Sandwich Bites**

60 pinwheels

() 25 minutes prep time

#### Per Serving (3 pinwheels)

Calories: 115, Total Fat: 4.5g (Saturated Fat: 1.9), Sodium: 240mg, Total Carbs: 15.5g Fibre 1.3g, Protein: 3.5g

Original recipe available: https://health.clevelandclinic.org/lowfat-veggie-and-cream-cheese-pinwheels-recipe/

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