

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Better than boxed anyday!

1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup cocoa
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
6 Tbsp. dry milk
1/4 tsp. (scant) salt

Mix above ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Add 2 cups water and stir over medium heat until thick stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Serve warm or pour into bowl and press with plastic wrap and refrigerate. Makes 4 servings.

Our favorite thing to do with chocolate pudding? Ladle it hot over vanilla ice cream and top with chopped Skor Bar. Delicious!

Variation:

Chocolate Peanut Butter Pudding:

Add 1/3 cup peanut butter after pudding is thickened. Stir until peanut butter is completely combined with pudding. Remove from heat and add vanilla.

Tip: Hot pudding will typically form a "skin" on top as it cools. You can prevent it by placing a piece of plastic wrap or waxed paper directly on the surface of the hot pudding. After it cools, remove the wrap.