# Christmas Lasagna





Prep Time: 30 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes Yield: 24 squares 1x Category: Dessert Method: Oven Cuisine: American

## Description

Christmas Lasagna is a whimsical layered dessert recipe! Made with buttery, red velvet shortbread cookie crust, a peppermint cheesecake layer, white chocolate pudding, whipped cream and mini marshmallows on top. I'm sure it will be a hit at your Christmas gathering, like this Christmas Cheesecake! Merry Christmas everyone!!!

## **Ingredients**

#### SHORTBREAD COOKIE LAYER:

3/4 cup unsalted butter-softened

½ cup powdered sugar

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon cocoa powder

¼ teaspoon salt

Red food coloring

#### PEPPERMINT CHEESECAKE LAYER:

1 cup powdered sugar

8 oz. cream cheese-softened

1 ½ cup Cool Whip-thawed

1 teaspoon peppermint extract

#### PUDDING LAYER:

#### FOR TOPPING:

1½ cups cool whip

For Garnish:

2 cups mini marshmallows

Red and green sprinkles

M & M candies

### Instructions

- <sup>1</sup> Preheat the oven to 350 F. Lightly butter 9 x 13 inch baking dish, set aside.
- <sup>2</sup> In a small bowl stir together flour, salt and cocoa powder.
- In large bowl beat butter and sugar until smooth. Add red food coloring and mix well (I used 1 tablespoon food coloring to get intense red color). Turn you mixer on low speed and gradually add flour mixture. Mix until combine.
- Press the mixture into bottom of baking dish and bake for 18-20 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool completely.
- To make cream cheese layer beat softened cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth. Add 1½ cup Cool Whip and peppermint extract and mix to combine. Spread over cooled shortbread layer. Place in the freezer to firm while preparing pudding.
- <sup>6</sup> To make the green pudding layer whisk together 2 x 3.9 oz. boxes white chocolate instant pudding mix with 3 cups milk. Add green food coloring (add a few drops at a time, to desired color) and whisk until smooth. Spread over cream cheese layer. Set in the freezer for 5 minutes.
- <sup>7</sup> Spread 1½ cup Cool whip over pudding layer and top with mini marshmallows and sprinkles. Place in the fridge for 3-4 hours until set.

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