

Chocolate WHOOPIE PIES

makes 3 pies

Preheat oven to 350 degree.
Using electric beater, cream together;
2 Tablespoons Shortening
2 Tablespoons Butter
1/3 Cup Sugar
Add;

1 1/2 Tablespoons egg substitute
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Beat well

Add (but do not stir until all dry ingredients are in);
3/4 cup and 1T Flour, spooned and leveled
1/8 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Sift in 1/4 Cup and 1 Tablespoon Cocoa Powder

Stir gently with spoon or spatula, just until ingredients are combined.

Batter is very thick at this point.

Add:

2 Tablespoons hot tap water
2 1/2 Tablespoons Half & Half
Stir well to combine.

Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.

Make 6 mounds using a leveled muffin scoop, placing them 2" apart on parchment paper.

If needed, use dampened hands to shape and flatten mounds.

Bake 10-12 minutes. Allow to cool before filling.