

Taste of Home



Striped Chocolate Popcorn

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For a bake sale last year, I wanted to try something different. I'd seen chocolate popcorn in a candy shop and thought I'd try making it. This recipe was a great success. —Mary Schmittinger, Colgate, Wisconsin

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. + standing

YIELD: 17 cups.

Ingredients

12 cups popped popcorn

2 cups miniature pretzels

1 cup pecan halves, toasted

1/4 cup butter, melted

4 ounces white candy coating, coarsely chopped

2 ounces milk chocolate candy coating, coarsely chopped

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine the popcorn, pretzels and pecans. Drizzle with butter and toss; set aside.
2. In a microwave, melt white candy coating at 70% power for 1 minute; stir. Microwave at additional 10- to 20-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Drizzle over popcorn mixture; toss to coat. Spread on foil-lined baking sheets.

3. In a microwave, melt milk chocolate coating; stir until smooth. Drizzle over popcorn mixture. Let stand in a cool place until chocolate is set. Store in an airtight container.

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