

Bailey's Chocolate Mousse

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Makes 6 (1/2 cup) servings

Before beginning, prep bowl and beaters by placing in freezer for 15 to 20 minutes to chill.

Ingredients

2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin

2 tablespoons cold water

14 cup boiling water

½ cup sugar

2 tablespoons cocoa powder (for a more intense flavor add additional 1 tablespoon)

1½ cups heavy cream, very cold

½ cup Bailey's Irish Cream, very cold

1 teaspoon vanilla

Instructions

- 1. Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in small bowl; stir and let stand 1 minute to soften.
- 2. Add boiling water; stir until gelatin is completely dissolved. Let stand to cool.
- 3. Stir together sugar and cocoa in large mixing bowl; add heavy cream.
- 4. Beat at medium-high speed until stiff peaks form; gradually pour in Bailey's, vanilla, and gelatin mixture, beating continuously at high speed until well blended and soft peaks form.
- 5. Let stand 5 minutes to thicken.
- 6. Spoon into serving dishes and place in refrigerator to chill. (For faster setting mousse, chill bowls before filling.)
- 7. Chill 1 hour or until ready to serve.