



Applesauce Fruitcake Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup margarine or butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 cups biscuit baking mix
- 1 (15 oz.) jar applesauce
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1 (6 oz.) container green candied cherries, chopped
- 1 (6 oz.) container red candied cherries, chopped
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup raisins
- Powdered sugar

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 325°.
- In large mixer bowl, beat sweetened condensed milk, eggs, margarine and vanilla.
- Stir in remaining ingredients except powdered sugar. Spread evenly into well-greased and floured 15x10-inch jellyroll pan.
- Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool thoroughly.
- Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cut into bars. Store tightly covered at room temperature.

Yield: 48 bars