



## Crunchy Clusters

### Ingredients:

- 1 (12 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips *or* 3 (6 oz.) pkgs. butterscotch flavored chips
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 (3 oz.) can chow mein noodles *or* 2 cups pretzel sticks broken into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces
- 1 cup dry roasted peanuts *or* whole roasted almonds

### Directions:

- In heavy saucepan, over low heat, melt chips with sweetened condensed milk. Remove from heat.
- In large bowl, combine noodles and nuts; stir in chocolate mixture.
- Drop by tablespoonfuls onto wax paper-lined baking sheets; chill 2 hours or until firm.
- Store loosely covered at room temperature.

### Notes:

***Microwave Directions:*** In 2-quart glass measure, combine chips and sweetened condensed milk. Cook on HIGH 3 minutes, stirring after each  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. Stir until smooth. Proceed as above.

Yield: about 3 dozen