



EASY ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Years ago when I was a pre-school mom, my next-door neighbor Laura gave me this recipe and I have used it for years. It is fun and easy and everyone loves it. Also, it will last a long time in your freezer but ours is usually eaten quickly! This is perfect for a summer birthday or holiday party.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package of classic Oreos
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 half-gallon of vanilla ice cream (I usually get the cheapest)
- 1 container of salted peanuts
- 1 jar of hot fudge sauce
- 1 jar of caramel sauce (optional)
- 1 container of creamy cool whip
- 1 jar of Marcheno cherries

DIRECTIONS

1. Set your ice cream and cool whip on the counter to soften.
2. Meanwhile, open your stick of butter partially and grease a 9x14” glass pan.
3. Melt remaining butter in the microwave.
4. Crush the entire package of Oreos. *(I do this in a large zip lock bag with my hands and a rolling pin, no need to be crushed extra-fine, lumpy is ok)*
5. In a bowl stir and coat the Oreos with your melted butter and spread into the bottom of the glass pan.
6. Spread the softened vanilla ice cream over the Oreo crust.
7. Sprinkle a layer of salty peanuts on top of the ice cream. I like to press a few down into the ice cream.
8. Spread your hot fudge sauce on top of the peanuts. *(you may need to microwave a few seconds for it to be spreadable)*
9. Spread your cool whip layer on top.
10. Depending on the size of your pieces, I usually get at least 12 nice square pieces from this desert. Place a cherry from the jar where you will cut each piece.
11. Cover tightly with saran wrap and freeze overnight.