

Fruity Cake



Level: Easy

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Serves: 24

Cooking Time: 45 minutes

For Fruity Cake:

1 (16.5 oz.) box yellow cake mix

1 (3.4 oz.) box instant vanilla pudding

1/3 cup vegetable oil

3 large eggs, at room temperature

1 (15.25 oz.) can fruit cocktail in heavy syrup, undrained

1/2 cup dark brown sugar



For Glaze:

1/3 cup unsalted butter

1/3 cup white granulated sugar

1/3 evaporated milk

To make cake: Preheat oven to 325°. Grease and flour a 9x13 pan. Set aside. In a large bowl, mix the yellow cake mix, vanilla pudding, oil, eggs, and fruit cocktail (with syrup) with a handheld mixer on low speed for 15 seconds. Scrape down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula. Beat at medium speed for another 2 minutes. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and spread evenly. With your fingers, sprinkle the brown sugar evenly onto the cake batter. Do not press in. Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.

To make glaze: About 5 minutes before the cake is done baking, heat the butter, sugar, and evaporated milk in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, then cook for another 2 minutes while stirring constantly. Slowly pour the glaze evenly over the hot cake and set the pan on a wire rack to cool. When cooled, cut the cake with a plastic knife for a smooth cut. Best eaten the day made.