

# DIRT CAKE

## INGREDIENTS

2 packages Oreo cookies (32 ounces)  
1 8oz pkg. cream cheese at room temperature  
4 T unsalted butter at room temperature  
2 (3.5 oz) pkgs. instant vanilla pudding  
3½ cups milk  
1 12oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed  
Gummy worms (optional)

## DIRECTIONS

This dessert can be prepared in individual cups, in a trifle bowl, or a flower pot.

- If using a flowerpot with a drainage hole, reserve 1 cookie to place over hole to prevent leaking.
- Process remaining cookies in food processor until mixture resembles dirt. Set aside.
- In a large bowl, combine cream cheese and butter, and stir until creamy. Set aside.
- In another large bowl, whisk together instant-pudding mixes and milk; stir until well blended.
- Using a rubber spatula, fold pudding mixture into cream-cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping.
- In your container, alternate layers of cookie "dirt" and pudding mixture, starting and ending with "dirt."
- Chill at least 4 hours or overnight before serving. Stick in some gummy worms if you like.

