Caterina in the Kitchen

Dirt Dessert

No bird can deny the delicious perfection of a dirt encrusted worm. Caterinal enjoys the real thing, but for special occasions will make this sweet alternative.

Each chef will need:

 20 oz. package of chocolate sandwich cookies with cream filling ¼ c. butter, softened
8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 c. confectioners sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 3.9 oz. packages instant chocilate pudding mix
1 cups milk
1 12 ox. Container frozen whipped topping, thawed

15 gummi worms

You may also need: a clean, new, large pot or bucket (A nice bowl works too, sometimes one must make due)

1. Chop cookies in food processor, or place in a plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin until all crumby.

- 2. Mix butter, cream cheese, and sugar in bowl.
- 3. In a large bowl mix milk, pudding, and wihpped topping.
- 4. combine pudding mixture and cream mixture together.

5. Press a layer of crushed cookies on the bottom of pot/bucket. Layer cream mixture on top. Hide several gummi worms. Repeat layers.

6. Chill until ready to serve.

Caterina likes to be creative in how she serves her dirt dessert. Get ideas, directions and templates @ <u>www.caterinascorner.com</u>)