## Chocolate Layer Bars

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2 cups chocolate chips 8 ounces cream cheese 2/3 cup evaporated milk 3 cups unsifted flour 1 1/2 cups sugar

1 cup butter, softened

2 large eggs

1 cup walnuts, chopped

1/4 teaspoon almond extract, optional
Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 239
Calories; 15g Fat (54.5% calories from fat);
4g Protein; 24g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary
Fiber; 34mg Cholesterol; 118mg Sodium;
14g Total Sugars; trace Vitamin D; 44mg
Calcium; 1mg Iron; 103mg Potassium; 75mg
Phosphorus. Exchanges: .

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## Servings: 36

- 1. Combine chips, cream cheese and evaporated milk in medium saucepan or double boiler. If using a saucepan, watch carefully so the chocolate doesn't burn on the bottom. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat.
- 2. Stir in walnuts and almond extract and set aside.
- 3. Combine remaining ingredients in large mixing bowl; blend well with mixer until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- 4. Press half of mixture in greased 9x13 pan. Spread with chocolate mixture. Sprinkle remaining crumble on top. Bake at 375 for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown.