

Brownie Swirl Cheesecake

1 8-ounce package brownie mix

Grease bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Prepare basic brownie mix as directed on package; pour batter evenly into springform pan. Bake at 350°, 15 minutes.

2 8-ounce packages PHILADELPHIA BRAND Cream Cheese, softened
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 cup milk chocolate pieces, melted

Combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Pour over brownie layer. Spoon melted chocolate over cream cheese mixture; cut through batter with knife several times for marble effect. Bake at 350°, 35 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream and maraschino cherries, if desired.

10 to 12 servings

Preparation
time: 25 minutes plus chilling
Baking time: 50 minutes