



Chocolate Peanut Butter Oat Bars

3 cups sugar

3/4 cup unsalted butter

5 Tbsp. cocoa

3/4 cup 2% milk

3/4 cup peanut butter

1 1/2 tsp vanilla

4 1/2 cups oatmeal (not instant)

1/2 cup unsweetened coconut (optional)

- 1. Mix sugar, butter, cocoa and milk together in a microwaveable bowl, then microwave on high for 3 minutes. Take out and stir until lumps are mostly gone, then microwave for another 3 minutes.**
- 2. Add peanut butter and vanilla to the bowl, mixing until peanut butter has melted. Then add oats, and coconut if using, and mix until well combined.**
- 3. Pour mixture into a parchment lined 9"x13" baking dish and let set in fridge at least 8 hours or overnight.**
- 4. Cut into squares and serve. Keep refrigerated; freezes well.**