

Homemade Puppy Chow: The Ultimate Muddy Buddies Snack Mix

There are several reasons why this Puppy Chow recipe stands out among other snacks:



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30 min

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INGREDIENTS

- 9 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

DIRECTIONS

- Melt the Mixture:** In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the chocolate chips, peanut butter, and butter. Microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring in between, until the mixture is smooth and fully melted. This step is crucial; be careful not to overheat the chocolate, as it can seize up.
- Add Vanilla:** Once melted, stir in the vanilla extract. This adds a lovely depth of flavor to the Puppy Chow that elevates the overall taste.
- Coat the Cereal:** In a large mixing bowl, add the Rice Chex cereal. Pour the melted chocolate mixture over the cereal and gently fold it in until all the pieces are evenly coated. Take your time with this step to ensure every piece gets that delicious chocolate-peanut butter goodness.
- Shake with Sugar:** Transfer the coated cereal into a large resealable plastic bag. Add the powdered sugar, seal the bag, and shake vigorously until all the cereal is coated in sugar. This step is not only fun but also ensures an even coating without making a mess!
- Cool and Serve:** Spread the Puppy Chow onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper to cool. Once cooled, it's ready to be served or stored in an airtight container for later enjoyment.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Use Quality Chocolate: The flavor of your Puppy Chow largely depends on the quality of chocolate you use.

Opt for high-quality semi-sweet chocolate chips for the best taste.

Experiment with Mix-Ins: Feel free to add in your favorite mix-ins like mini marshmallows, M&Ms, or even crushed pretzels for a sweet and salty twist.

Store Properly: To keep your Puppy Chow fresh, store it in an airtight container at room temperature.

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