



PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

TOPPING:

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine*
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar*
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple slices, well drained*
- walnut halves*
- Maraschino cherries, drained and halved*

CAKE:

- 4 eggs*
- 1 cup water*
- 1/2 cup oil*
- 1 pkg. pineapple cake mix*
- 1 package (4-serving-size) vanilla-flavor instant pudding and pie filling mix*



Preheat oven to 350°F.

For topping, melt butter over low heat in 12-inch Dutch oven. Remove from heat. Stir in brown sugar. Spread to cover bottom of skillet. Arrange pineapple slices, maraschino cherries and walnut halves in bottom of DO. Set aside.

For cake, combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, water and oil in large mixing bowl. Beat until smooth. Pour batter evenly over fruit in skillet. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Invert onto serving plate.

Makes 16 to 20 servings

Note: Cake can be made in a 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake at 350°F for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cake is also delicious using yellow cake mix.

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