INGREDIENTS:

| 185 mL | white sugar |
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| 125 mL | brown sugar |
| 125 mL | MELTED margarine |
| 2 | eggs |
| 3 mL | vanilla |
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| 235 mL | flour |
| 80 mL | cocoa |
| 1 mL | salt |
| 5 mL | baking powder |



## METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. In a small bowl measure out the flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Mix well with a fork.
2. Lightly grease the bottom and sides of an $8 \times 8$ inch square cake pan with the wrapper from your margarine.
3. Melt your margarine in the microwave in a glass liquid measuring cup (with paper towel on top) until fully melted but not bubbling (about 45 sec ).
4. In a medium bowl use a fork to mix together the white sugar, brown sugar, and melted margarine. Stir till it's smooth and has no lumps.
5. Add the eggs and vanilla and stir till well blended.
6. Use a wooden spoon to stir in the flour mixture.
7. Using a rubber spatula, scrape out the mixture into the center of the pan all in one spot. Then use the offset metal spatula to spread the batter to the corners and level it out.
8. Bake for 23-27 mins or till top looks a little dry and is not too soft to the touch. Let cool for 5 mins. Go around the sides with a metal spatula to loosen before inverting it onto your cutting board and then again onto your cooling rack. Let cool before icing.

## DECADENT BROWNIE ICING: (for the group)

| 60 | ml | margarine <br> $1 / 2$ |
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| beaten egg ( 25 mL ) |  |  |
| 60 | ml | cocoa |
| 60 | ml | semi-sweet chocolate chips |
| 375 | ml | icing sugar (125+125+125) |
| 30 | ml | light cream or milk |
| 2 | ml | vanilla |

## METHOD:

1. In a medium bowl beat the margarine with an electric mixer till soft.
2. Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave in a glass custard cup on $40 \%$ power for 1 min . Stir with a fork, then return to microwave for another 20 secs on $40 \%$. Stir till melted. VERY IMPORTANT TO USE 40\% POWER!!!
3. Use your blue mini rubber spatula to add the melted chocolate to the margarine and beat. Then add the cocoa, beaten egg and vanilla and beat again till smooth.
4. Add 125 mL of the icing sugar and all of the cream $/$ milk. Beat till smooth.
5. Add the next 125 mL of icing sugar and beat. Use your mini rubber spatula to clean down the sides of the bowl as you go.
6. Continue to add the last 125 mL of icing sugar as needed and beat till desired thickness has been reached.
