

# One-pot Brownies

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Mix up these chocolate-y delicious brownies in a three-quart saucepan. Then bake. It's that simple!

4 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate  
2/3 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped nuts  
3/4 cup semi-sweet or milk chocolate morsels  
(optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9x2" pan. Set aside.

Heat chocolate and shortening in 3-quart saucepan over low heat until melted.

Remove from heat.

Stir in sugar, eggs, and vanilla.

Mix in remaining ingredients.

Spread in prepared pan.

Bake until brownies begin to pull away from the sides of the pan, about 30 minutes.

Cool, cut into bars, and enjoy!