S'MORES BROWNIES

pictured on page 151

8 graham crackers (each 5" by 2½")

1/4 cup drained red maraschino cherries or candied cherries

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1/4 cup drained green
maraschino cherries or

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3/4 cup margarine or butter
(1½ sticks)

4 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate

1¹/₄ cups sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon salt

3 large eggs 1¹/₄ cups walnuts, chopped 1 cup all-purpose flour

2 cups miniature marshmallows (½ 10½-ounce bag)

3/4 cup semisweetchocolate pieces

ABOUT 4 HOURS BEFORE SERVING OR DAY AHEAD:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 13" by 9" metal baking pan. Break graham crackers into small pieces. Cut each red and green maraschino cherry in half.

2. In heavy 3-quart saucepan over low heat, heat margarine or butter and unsweetened chocolate until melted and smooth, stirring frequently. Remove saucepan from heat. With wire whisk or spoon, beat

in sugar, vanilla extract, salt, and eggs until well blended. Stir in graham-cracker pieces, walnuts, flour, and 1 cup marshmallows. Evenly

spread in pan.

3. Bake brownies 25 minutes. Sprinkle brownies with remaining 1 cup marshmallows. Press cherry halves

into brownies; sprinkle with semisweet-chocolate pieces. Bake 8 to 10 minutes longer until toothpick insert-

ed in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack until cold and semisweet-chocolate pieces are firm. 4. When cold, cut brownies length-

wise into 4 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 6 pieces. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 2 dozen brownies.

Each brownie: About 250 calories, 15 g fat, 27 mg cholesterol, 145 mg sodium.

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