

### RUSSIAN KAHLUA CAKE

1 yellow cake mix  
 ½ cup plus 1 Tbsp. sugar  
 6-oz. box instant chocolate pudding  
 1 cup oil  
 4 eggs  
 ¼ cup kahlua  
 ¼ cup vodka  
 ¾ cup water  
 ½ cup chopped walnuts

Spray bundt pan with cooking spray. Pour all liquid ingredients and walnuts together. Beat for 4 minutes. Pour into pan and bake 45-50 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Invert pan. Poke holes for glaze to soak through.

**Glaze:**

¼ cup powdered sugar  
 ¼ cup vodka

Mix the two ingredients while cake is cooling. Pour over cake. Dust with powdered sugar. Needs no refrigeration. Keep tightly covered.

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### SILVER WHITE CAKE WITH CONTINENTAL FROSTING

**Cake:**  
 3 3/8 cups flour  
 3 cups sugar  
 4¾ tsp. baking powder  
 1½ tsp. salt  
 2 3/8 cups milk  
 1 cup shortening  
 1½ tsp. vanilla  
 4 egg whites

Beat together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, milk, shortening, and vanilla. Add egg whites. Beat on high for 2 minutes. Grease and flour pans. Pour into cake pans (makes 1 sheet cake or a 3-layer cake). Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

**Frosting:**

1 cup milk  
 ¼ tsp. salt  
 ½ cup shortening  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 3 Tbsp. flour  
 1 cup sugar  
 ½ cup butter

Make a cream sauce with the flour, salt, and milk. Put ingredients into a pan and cook on medium temperature until the sauce thickens, stirring constantly. When sauce is thickened, remove from heat. Set aside and cool for 30 minutes.

When sauce has cooled for about 25 minutes, start making the remainder of the frosting. Cream together butter and shortening. Add the cooled sauce to the butter and shortening. Mix slightly. Add sugar and vanilla to the mixture. Beat on high until the mixture is smooth. Make sure sugar is dissolved. Add frosting to cake when it is completely cooled.

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### SNICKERDOODLE CAKE

18¼-oz. pkg. plain white cake mix  
 1 cup whole milk  
 8 Tbsp. butter, melted  
 3 large eggs  
 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
 2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease 9- by 13-inch cake pan with solid vegetable shortening, then dust with flour. Place cake mix, milk, melted butter, eggs, vanilla, and cinnamon in large mixing bowl. Blend with electric mixer on low speed for 1 minute. Scrape sides of bowl with spatula, and beat 2 minutes more at medium speed. Divide batter between pans. Bake until golden brown, 27 to 29 minutes. Place pans on wire racks and cool for 10 minutes. Remove cakes from pans, invert right-side-up on racks, and cool completely, 30 minutes or more. Spread Cinnamon Buttercream Frosting (see below) over cooled cake. Place cake, uncovered, in refrigerator until frosting sets, about 20 minutes. Cover and store in refrigerator up to one week.

**Cinnamon Buttercream Frosting:**

8 Tbsp. butter, at room temperature  
 ¾ cups confectioners' sugar, sifted  
 3-4 Tbsp. milk  
 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Place butter in large mixing bowl. Blend with electric mixer on low speed until fluffy, about 30 seconds. Add confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla. Blend on low speed for 1 minute. Increase speed to medium and beat until light and fluffy, about 1 minute more. Blend in up to 1 tablespoon milk if frosting seems too stiff.

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