



Cider 'n Spice Cake

■ **MOIST AND FLAVORFUL** Harvest Spice Cake promises to be popular with family and friends. Even calorie counters will be tempted by the aroma and flavor. Apple cider, an autumn favorite, lends freshness to the cake layers already seasoned with cinnamon, allspice, and nutmeg. The cider also adds to the keeping quality. The creamy butter-and-**rum** frosting adds a crowning touch. To make this, here's what you'll need and how to put it together:

- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups enriched flour*
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup apple cider
- 3/4 cup milk

Rum Butter Frosting, recipe below
Walnut halves, if desired
Cream together butter and sugar.

Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir together dry ingredients. Combine cider and milk. Thoroughly blend flour into creamed mixture alternately with cider mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Pour into 3 greased, wax-paper-lined 8-inch round cake pans. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans. Cool completely before frosting. Decorate with walnuts, if desired.

Butter Rum Frosting

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar (about)
- 1/3 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons rum extract

Cream butter. Add sugar and syrup alternately to butter, beating well after each addition. Beat in rum extract. If necessary add more sugar until proper spreading consistency is reached.

* Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop. Note: if self-rising flour is used, omit baking powder and salt.

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