

Not Your Mama's Banana Pudding (Lighter)

Adapted (lightened up) from Paula Deen

Ingredients:

- 1 (12 oz) container frozen whipped topping, thawed (*I used Cool Whip lite*)
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened (*I used 1/3 less fat cream cheese*)
- 2 cups milk (*I used 2%*)
- 1 (5 oz.) box French Vanilla instant pudding
- 6 to 8 ripe bananas, sliced
- 2 bags Pepperidge Farm Chessmen cookies

Directions:

1. Line bottom of 13 X 9 inch pan with 1 bag of cookies and layer bananas on top.
2. In a bowl, combine the milk and pudding mix and blend well with a handheld electric mixer.
3. Using another bowl, combine the cream cheese and condensed milk together and mix until smooth.
4. Fold the whipped topping into the cream cheese mixture.
5. Add the cream cheese mixture to the pudding mixture and stir until well-blended. Pour the cream cheese pudding mixture over the cookies and bananas. Cover with the remaining cookies. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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