



## **Mini Cherry Cheesecakes**

For this recipe you will need a mini cheesecake pan

1 eight oz. package cream cheese, softened

1 egg

1 t. vanilla

1/4 C. sugar

Crust: 1 C. graham cracker crumbs 2 T. brown sugar 1/3 stick melted butter

Topping: Canned cherry pie filling

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. In a medium bowl, mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter with a fork until well combined.
- 3. Divide crumb mixture evenly between the 12 cups of your mini-cheesecake pan. Using your fingers (if you don't have long nails!) press crumbs firmly onto the bottom and partially up the sides of each cup; set aside.
- 4. Using an electric mixer, blend softened cream cheese, egg, vanilla and sugar together in a medium bowl.
- 5. Spoon cream cheese mixture into each cup (they will only be half filled).
- 6. Bake for 14 minutes in a preheated 375 degree oven.
- 7. Remove from oven and place on rack to cool for 20 minutes then carefully remove cheesecakes from pan and let cool completely.
- 8. Top with cherries and refrigerate until ready to serve.
- 9. Enjoy!

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