

# Quick & Easy

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## THE COSTCO WAY

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### **Starr Ranch® Cherry Cheesecake Brownies**

Makes 12 servings

#### **Ingredients:**

Pat of butter  
Sprinkle of flour  
1 box brownie mix (and required ingredients)  
¼ cup cocoa powder  
1 tsp salt  
1 cup cream cheese, softened  
1 tsp pure vanilla extract  
1 large egg  
½ cup sugar  
½ tsp lemon zest  
⅔ cup Starr Ranch® Cherries, pitted and quartered  
½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

#### **Instructions:**

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 9 x 13-inch baking dish with butter. Sprinkle the dish with flour. Prepare brownie batter according to package directions. Mix in cocoa powder and salt. In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese, vanilla, egg, sugar and lemon zest until light and fluffy. Stir in cherries and chocolate chips. Pour brownie batter into the baking dish. Top with cream cheese mixture. Run a knife through mixture and batter to create a swirled effect. Bake for 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out mostly clean. Cool completely.

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