

Chocolate Popcorn Bars

About 45 minutes before serving: in 4 quart bowl, combine chocolate pieces, butter and corn syrup. Cook on high 3 to 4 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes, until chocolate is smooth. Stir in confectioner sugar and vanilla extract. Add popped corn and coconut to chocolate mixture, stirring gently until coated evenly. With back of spoon, press mixture evenly into greased 8" square baking dish. Chill until firm, about 30 minutes. Cut into 2" squares. Makes 16 bars, 133 calories each.

6 oz package milk chocolate pieces (dairy free)

1 tsp vanilla (gluten free)

1/4 cup butter or margarine (dairy free)

6 cups popped corn (about 1/3 cup kernels)

1/4 cup light corn syrup

1/2 cup shredded coconut

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar