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Bananas Foster Cheesecake

(crust)

3/4 cup flour

3/4 cup finely chopped pecans

3 tbsp brown sugar

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(batter)

1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted

16 oz cream cheese

1 1/4 cup sugar

2 tbsp cornstarch

3 large eggs

2 cups very ripe mashed bananas

8 oz sour cream 2 tbsp lemon juice

2 tsp vanilla 1 tsp cinnamon

1/8 tsp salt

(topping, optional)

8 oz sour cream

1/4 cup sugar 1/2 tsp vanilla

Combine crust ingredients in bowl and stir well. Press into bottom of springform pan. Set aside.



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Beat cream cheese at medium speed until creamy. Gradually add sugar and cornstarch, beating well. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in mashed bananas, sour cream, lemon juice, vanilla, cinnamon and salt. Pour batter onto crust. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until center is set.

Combine topping ingredients in small bowl, stirring well. Spread over warm cheesecake. Return to oven for ten minutes. Turn off oven and let sit for two hours. Cover and chill for 8 hours. Carefully remove sides of springform pan. Drizzle with caramel sauce.