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Yummy Brownies Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of butter
- 2 cups of brown sugar
- 1/2 cup of cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 1 ½ cups of flour
- ½ teaspoon of baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup of chocolate chips (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
2. Butter a 9x13 inch pan
3. Melt butter
4. Combine the melted butter, brown sugar, cocoa powder, vanilla, eggs, flour, baking powder, salt
5. Add optional chocolate chips, if desired
6. Mix well
7. Spread the batter in the pan
8. Bake for 25 minutes
9. Test the brownies; put a butter knife into them and pull the blade back out. If the blade is clean, the brownies are ready to serve! If the blade has wet brownie material on it, it needs five more minutes or so.
Paper Flower Frames

What you will need:

- Flower and circle templates
- Scrapbook paper
- Glue Stick
- Picture you want to frame
- Small magnets (optional)
- Crafting dowels (optional)

To Make:

1. Use the provided templates to cut out the two pieces of your frame from your desired scrapbook paper.
2. Next, glue the smaller circle onto the flower.
3. Finally, add your picture!

You can create several looks with your paper flower frames. One idea is to make a flower bouquet of pictures.

Another option is to turn your paper flowers into magnets by gluing a small magnet onto the back. You can also laminate the flowers when they are complete to make them more durable and last longer.

Happy crafting!

Courtesy of: https://www.createcraftlove.com/paper-flower-frames/
Open a book to the last page. Find the last line and make it
the first line of your writing today.
Write about an imaginary journey you’d like to take.
"Start to Finish"
Word Game

**DIRECTIONS:** For each clue, find a corresponding word that starts and finishes with the same letter. There is one word for each letter of the alphabet except for i, j, l, q, u, v and z.

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Can you solve these visual puzzles?

Move three matchsticks to make two squares.

Move two matchsticks to make four squares.

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