

## Banana Dessert and Frosting Mix

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Watkins Banana Dessert and Frosting Mix combines the goodness of homemade with the convenience of a mix. Not an instant mix, but a rich, creamy dessert mix with old-fashioned, homemade goodness and flavor because you use your own fresh milk, sugar, and eggs.

- **Versatile:** Make puddings, pies, sauces, fillings, frostings, candy, and much more.
- **Concentrated:** Makes up to five pies or 35 pudding servings.
- **Convenient:** Just add milk, sugar, and eggs to mix for pie fillings.
- **Simple:** Combine mix with shortening, powder sugar, and half-and-half for delicious frosting.
- **Microwave or Stovetop:** Directions for both included.
- **Tastes better than instant mix;** easier than scratch.



### Quick Banana Cream Pie

*Crust:*

#### Watkins Cooking Spray

6 tbsp/90 mL butter or margarine

1-1/2 cups/375 mL finely crushed vanilla wafers  
(about 35)

1/4 tsp/2.5 mL **Watkins Cinnamon**

Lightly spray a 9-inch/23-cm glass pie plate with cooking spray; set aside. Place butter in a medium-sized glass bowl. Microwave (HIGH) 1 minute. Add cookie crumbs and cinnamon; stir with a fork until blended. Press firmly and evenly over bottom and up sides of prepared pie plate. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes or until set. Let chill before filling.

*Filling:*

1/2 cup/125 mL **Watkins Banana Dessert Mix**

1/2 cup/125 mL sugar

1/2 cup/125 mL water

2-1/2 cups/625 mL milk

2 slightly beaten egg yolks

Combine all ingredients in large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave (HIGH), uncovered, for 7 to 12 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens, stirring every 3 minutes. Quickly cool pudding by placing bowl in a larger bowl of ice water, stirring occasionally until cool.

*For Assembly:*

3 medium-size firm ripe bananas

2 cups/500 mL sweetened whipped cream

To assemble pie: Peel bananas, split lengthwise then slice into 1/2-inch/1-cm slices. Mix with 1 cup/250 mL of the cooled pie filling. Spread on bottom of crust. Spread remaining pie filling on top. Refrigerate 3 hours or more. Decorate pie with whipped cream. Decorate if desired with sliced bananas, strawberries and toasted almonds. For easy serving, dip bottom of pan in hot water a few seconds, then slice and serve.

### Watkins Dessert Mix Frosting

2 cups/500 mL powdered sugar

1/2 cup/125 mL **Watkins Banana Dessert Mix**

1/4 cup/60 mL vegetable shortening

1/3 cup/80 mL half-and-half

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl and mix with electric mixer for about 2 minutes. Add more half-and-half or powdered sugar as needed for desired consistency.

Makes enough to frost one 2-layer cake.