

# GRANDMOTHER FOWLER'S CHOCOLATE CAKE

*Jo Alice Cannon Wall*

2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 tsp soda  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp allspice  
1/2 tsp cloves  
1 cup shortening  
4 eggs  
1 cup cold coffee or milk or buttermilk

Combine all ingredients in a large electric mixing bowl. Beat until light brown in color.  
Pour into a greased and floured 9"x14" baking pan.

Bake at 350° for 25 - 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

DO NOT OVER BAKE.

Ice, if desired.

NOTE: If using round cake pans, cook 25 - 30 minutes. If using a smaller pan than 9"x14", adjust baking time to 45 - 50 minutes.



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If Grandmother Fowler had already started mixing a cake, she would not let Venus finish because Venus was left handed and would stir it the wrong way. I always remember this when I dump everything into a bowl and mix.