# S'MORES CUPS WITH GRAHAM SHORTBREAD

## Ingredients

#### **Graham Shortbread**

5 tbsp brown sugar

1½ cups unbleached all-purpose flour ½ cup + 2 tbsp finely ground graham cracker crumbs

½ tsp salt

51/2 tbsp cold unsalted butter, cut into cubes

#### Marshmallow

1 packet powdered gelatin  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup +  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water, divided

1 cup sugar

# Chocolate Coating

4 oz Princeton Milk Chocolate 0.5 oz coconut oil (optional)

#### **Directions**

#### **Graham Shortbread**

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease 2, 24 count mini muffin pans\*.
- Place the sugar, flour, graham crumbs, and salt in food processor. Pulse to combine. Add butter pieces, pulse to fine crumbs.
- 3. Put 1 tablespoon of crust mix into each cavity of mini muffin tin and press in, forming a small cup.
- 4. Bake until edges begin to brown, about 12 minutes.
- 5. Once cooled, invert pan and tap to remove cups. If desired, save the crumbs and use them as a garnish for the tops.



Additional directions continued on back.



#### **Directions**

#### Marshmallows

- 1. In the bowl of an electric mixer, sprinkle the gelatin over the 1/3 cup water. Let sit to bloom.
- 2. In a small saucepan, place the ¼ cup water. Carefully pour sugar into pot, keeping it away from the sides of the pan.
- 3. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Only stir if necessary to incorporate sugar into water. Use a pastry brush dipped in water to clean any sugar crystals from the side of the bowl.
- 4. Once sugar is dissolved, turn heat to medium-high. Do not stir at this point, and only use pastry brush if absolutely necessary. Put candy thermometer into pot.
- 5. Boil sugar until it reaches 238°F (soft ball stage).
- Remove from heat. With the mixer running on low, carefully stream sugar mixture into the gelatin mixture. Go slowly at first to avoid formation of gelatin lumps.
- 7. Once sugar is fully incorporated, turn mixer up to medium high. Beat until fluffy, stiff, and cool. Transfer mixture to a large piping bag.

\*Alternate Format - Bake the shortbread in a 9x9 square pan lined with parchment paper and well-greased. Spread the marshmallow on top of the cooled shortbread, and once set, spread the chocolate topping.

### Assembly

- 1. Pipe marshmallow on to baked, cooled shortbread.
- 2. While the marshmallow is setting, temper milk chocolate or melt with coconut oil.
- **3.** Once marshmallow is set, dip the tops in to the chocolate coating.
- 4. Sprinkle with crust or additional graham cracker crumbs if desired.
  Let set before serving. If using coconut oil, store in refrigerator for a firm coating.

