Chocolate-Coconut-Caramel Crispy Bars

Ingredients

- 5 cups crispy rice cereal
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup sweetened coconut flakes
- 3 tbsps unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup caramel dessert topping
- 1 package (10 oz.) large marshmallows

Preparation

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, combine rice cereal, chocolate chips and coconut. Set aside.
- 2. In a four-quart saucepan over medium heat, heat caramel topping and butter, stirring constantly until butter is just melted. Add marshmallows and stir constantly until all marshmallows have melted.
- 3. Remove saucepan from heat and stir in cereal mixture, making sure all ingredients are coated evenly. (Chocolate chips will melt.)
- 4. Pour mixture into a greased 9x13 baking dish. With a lightly greased rubber scraper, press the mixture evenly into the dish. Cool completely before cutting into squares.

Yields 12 squares