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Favorite Stovetop Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies

1 stick butter

2 cups sugar

½ cup milk

½ cup cocoa powder, special dark, or regular

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

½ cup peanut butter

4 cups quick cooking rolled oats

½ cup shredded coconut

Combine butter, sugar, milk, and cocoa in a three quart saucepan. Stir constantly over medium heat until mixture begins to boil. Boil for one minute, then remove from heat. Add vanilla extract, peanut butter, oatmeal and coconut. Stir to combine, then put in a buttered eight inch square baking dish.

Refrigerate until firm. Slice into bars. Enjoy!

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