

Puppy Chow

The following recipe was provided by local blogger Abby Thome of [The Thome Home](#).

INGREDIENTS:

- 9 cups Chex cereal
- 1 cup dark chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

METHOD:

1. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set it aside.
2. Have a gallon size Ziploc bag ready to go.
3. In a medium, microwave-safe bowl, add the chocolate chips, peanut butter, vanilla and butter. Microwave in 40-second intervals until the peanut butter has melted. Remove from the microwave and let the residual heat of the bowl and peanut butter melt the chocolate chips. Stir everything together until the chips have all melted.
4. Place all of the Chex cereal onto the parchment-lined baking sheet. Pour over all of the melted peanut butter/chocolate sauce. With your hands, or a spatula, toss together the cereal and peanut butter/chocolate sauce until each piece of Chex is fully covered.
5. In the gallon bag, add the powdered sugar.
6. Add all of the chocolate-covered cereal to the Ziploc bag, and shake until every piece of cereal is covered completely.
7. Add M&M's or Reese's Pieces to the mix and store in an airtight container until you are ready to serve - if you can stop yourself from eating it all, that is!