

SUMNER,WA

FROSTED RHUBARB BARS

½ cup butter or margarine, softened

1½ cups sugar

2 eggs

I cup (8 ounces) sour cream (or yogurt)

I teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups all-purpose flour

I teaspoon baking soda

¼ teaspoon salt

Chopped rhubarb (about 2 cups)

FROSTING:

I package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened 4 cup butter or margarine, softened 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 34 to 4 cups confectioners' sugar

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, sour cream and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture. Stir in bananas. Spread into a greased 15-in. \times 10-in. \times 1-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool.

For frosting, in a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Gradually beat in enough confectioners' sugar to achieve desired consistency. Frost bars. Store in the refrigerator.

Yield: 3-4 dozen, This icing recipe can be cut in half.

Courtesy of Iris Holten

