

Cheesecake Patricia Cooper

Crust:

1/2 of 12-oz, box of vanilla wafers (about 40 wafers) 3 Tbsp. sugar 1 stick butter, melted

Fillina:

3 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese, softened in microwave

34 cup sugar

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1 tsp. vanilla

Topping:

1/3 cup sugar 1 pint sour cream Frozen or fresh strawberries

Crust: Crush wafers in food processor. Combine with sugar and melted butter, and form crust in springform pan.

Filling: Beat softened cream cheese. Add sugar, eggs, and vanilla. Pour over crust. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes.

Topping: Combine sugar and sour cream. Pour over cheesecake and bake 10 minutes longer. Cool. Top with frozen strawberries (thawed) or fresh strawberries with sugar added.