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Boiled Chocolate Icing

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Ingredients:

2 cups granulated sugar

2 eggs

6 tablespoons heavy cream

2 ounces unsweetened chocolate

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions:

Combine sugar, eggs and heavy cream. Add chocolate (can be melted in microwave 60 seconds or so). Bring to boil at medium heat. Cover and boil on medium-low heat 2-3 minutes until steam washes any sugar crystals down from the sides, continue to soft ball stage. Cool a bit (no more than 5 minutes) and add butter and vanilla. Beat to proper thickness and spread on cake.

Makes 2-3 cups frosting.