

Chocolate and Almond Fudge

250g caster sugar 550ml double cream 75g liquid glucose 150g dark chocolate

60g or approximately ½ cup of toasted, chopped slivered almonds (or any other nut/mix in of your choosing)

- 1. Line a 20 x 20 cm square slice or cake tin with baking paper
- 2. Place a large, heavy based saucepan on a LOW- MED heat and add the sugar, cream and liquid glucose
- 3. Stir until ingredients have melted and incorporated
- 4. Turn up the heat a little and bring the mixture to the boil (and never stop stirring!)
- 5. Turn down the heat to LOW and continue stirring mixture for approximately 20 minutes until it reaches soft ball stage or 115 degrees Celsius if you are using a thermometer
- 6. Take the pan off the heat and stir in chocolate and almonds
- 7. Pour mixture into prepared tin and leave on bench to cool, then allow fudge to set in the fridge
- 8. Cut into pieces with a sharp knife, and keep fudge stored in the refrigerator