

# *Fudgy Pecan Pie*

2 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated)  
½ cup hot water  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 ¼ cup pecan halves or pieces  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust

Preheat oven to 350°F. In medium saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate and butter. Stir in sweetened condensed milk, hot water and eggs; mix well.

Remove from heat; stir in pecans, vanilla and salt. Pour into pie crust. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until center is set. Cool slightly. Serve warm or chilled. Garnish as desired. Store covered in refrigerator.