

Chewy Peanut Butter Bars

1/2 cup margarine, softened
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup peanut butter
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup quick cooking oats
Topping (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, beat margarine, sugar and peanut butter together with electric mixer until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla extract. Stir in flour, soda and salt until combined. Stir in oats (dough will be stiff). Press mixture into greased 9x13-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown around edges and set in center. Cool slightly and drizzle with topping. Refrigerate 30 minutes before cutting into squares. Makes 36.

Topping: 3/4 cup powdered sugar, 2 to 3 Tablespoons milk and 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter.