Vegan "Neverland Rainbow Cream Dessert"

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Pie Version (Inspired by Hook)

Ingredients:

- 1 vegan pie crust (store-bought or homemade)
- Filling:
 - 8 oz vegan cream cheese (room temperature)
 - 1 box vegan white chocolate pudding mix (or make your own with vegan milk, cornstarch, sugar, vanilla)
 - 1 cup full-fat coconut milk
 - 1 cup oat milk (or your preference)
 - 2 tbsp lime juice
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
 - · Red food coloring (vegan gel) for the "rainbow" color
- Rainbow Topping:
 - 2 cups coconut cream (chilled)
 - ½ cup powdered sugar (optional)
 - Blue and green vegan food gel

Instructions:

- 1. **Bake the Crust:** Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C). Press the pie crust into a pie pan, crimp edges, prick the bottom with a fork, and optionally blind-bake until lightly golden. The Starving Chef
- 2. **Prepare the Filling:** In a bowl, beat together the vegan cream cheese, pudding mix, coconut milk, oat milk, lime juice, and vanilla until smooth. Add red food gel to reach a bright, vibrant color. <u>The Starving Chef</u>
- 3. **Fill & Chill:** Pour the filling into the cooled crust and refrigerate until set (~6–8 hours). The Starving Chef
- 4. **Create the Rainbow Topping:** Whip coconut cream with powdered sugar until fluffy, then gently tint with blue and green food gel. Pipe or dollop creatively across the top, adding a central green dot for whimsy. The Starving Chef
- 5. **Serve with Imagination!** Enjoy slices "with the spirit of the Lost Boys"—no utensils required!

Fun Variations & Mini Dessert Version

If a full pie isn't your vibe, here's a quick and playful mini layered dessert:

Ingredients:

- Vegan whipped cream (coconut or oat base)
- · Plant-based vanilla pudding
- Vegan gummy rainbows or rainbow sprinkles

Method:

- 1. In small clear cups, layer pudding, whipped cream, pudding again.
- 2. Top with two contrasting colors of whipped cream and a sprinkle or gummy rainbow.
- 3. Chill briefly, then serve to delight imaginations.

Summary of Recipe Options

Version Description

Pie Bold red filling and rainbow-hued whipped topping in a sliceable, showstopper format.

Mini Cups Quick, no-bake layered treat ideal for parties or whimsy, with gummy rainbows.