

Eat and drink, but waste not by excess (Al-A'raf 31)
Banu Atabay's Mütevazı Lezzetler® Turkish cooking recipes

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2 cup cottage cheese, salt free 1 cup flour 2 cup milk 1 cup granulated sugar 2 tbsp semolina 5.3 ounces butter 15-20 almonds

Put the butter into a pot. When the butter melts over medium heat add semolina. Roast the semolina for 5 minutes. Add the flour after sifting and roast with semolina for 15 more minutes by stirring constantly. # Add salt free cheese in it. (If the cheese is salty you can wait in water for a night and take from there 20 minutes before using.)

Roast them together for 10 more minutes by stirring constantly.

Dissolve the sugar in cold milk and pour this mixture on the halva while stirring constantly. Cook for 15 more minutes with mixture, when it gets a little bit wet consistency it is ok.

When the halva warms place in a bowl by forcing hardly on it, and reverse the bowl on the service plate.

For peeling the almonds' inner skin, let them stay in boiling water for a while and then scrub. Garnish with the peeled almonds and serve.

Note: This halvah's preparing style and name shows alterations. Balikesir is the well known city of Turkey.