Quick – Mix Gold Cake

Two 8 inch Layers

- $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups sifted cake flour
- 2¹/₂ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 ¹/₄ cups sugar
- ³/₄ cup softened shortening
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
 - 1. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar.
 - 2. Add shortening, ½ cup milk, and unbeaten eggs, and stir lightly until flour mixture is dampened.
 - 3. Beat vigorously with mixing spoon or in an electric mixer at medium speed for 1 minute.
 - 4. Add remaining milk and vanilla or grated orange rind, and beat for 2 minutes.
 - 5. Pour into 2 greased cake pans.
 - 6. Bake in moderate oven (350 degree F) for 30 minutes, or until top of cake is brown and springs back to the touch.
 - 7. Cool pans on cake rack.
 - 8. Remove cake, and cool on cake rack before frosting.

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