**Chocolate Bark**

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This is my go to for a hostess gift, a plate of surprise for overnight guests or a chocolate addition for a party.

Trader Joe’s Belgium Chocolate – one dark or bittersweet and one milk.

Trader Joe mixed nuts or mixed nuts and fruit,( salted or unsalted)

Or a mix of nuts and fruit from your cupboard- walnuts, pecans, cashews, chopped apricots, dried cherries and or cranberries.

Melt chocolate separately, and spread to double the size on separate sheets of parchment paper. Sprinkle with the assortment of nuts and fruit. Let stand an hour.

Break, do not cut, into pieces for a plate or into a bag- store in the refrigerator,