

11/2 cups whole milk

1/2 cup heavy cream

2 Tbsp unsalted butter, cut into bits

1 tsp pure vanilla extract

ACCOMPANIMENT: lightly sweetened whipped cream

▶ Whisk together brown sugar, cornstarch, and 1/4 tsp salt in a heavy medium saucepan, then whisk in milk and cream. Bring to a boil over medium heat, whisking frequently, then boil. whisking, 1 minute. Remove from heat and whisk in butter and vanilla. Pour into a bowl, then cover surface with buttered wax paper and chill until cold, at least 11/2 hours.