EASY STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Using Bisquick or Jiffy or homemade baking mix

2 1/3 Cups baking mix
6 Tablespoons melted butter – this is the important difference between my recipe and the box
2/3 cup milk
3 Tablespoons sugar

Heat oven to 425 (toaster oven to 400). Stir together ingredients until blended into a soft dough. Drop 6 cakes by spoon on to an ungreased baking sheet. Bake about 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 6 shortcakes.

Top with prepared strawberries. If you have fresh strawberries, prepare them before preparing the shortcakes. Prepare them by burring them (removing green part and the little hard part under the green part – a clean thumbnail works best) and slicing them. Place them in a bowl, sprinkle a little sugar over the top if the strawberries are tart. Cover bowl and place in refrigerator while you make shortcakes.

To serve shortcake:

For all options, crumble the shortcake into a bowl, top with strawberries and some of the juice from the berries;
Option 1: top with whipped cream
Option 2: top with milk
Option 3: top with ice cream
Option 4: just eat it as is