

## **CHERRY ALMOND CLUSTERS**

A sweet treat for any holiday gathering.

- 1 (8-ounce) package semisweet baking chocolate
- 1 cup slivered almonds, toasted
- 1 cup dried tart cherries

Break up chocolate and put it in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on High (100%) power 2 minutes, stirring halfway through the heating time. Stir until chocolate is completely melted. Add almonds and dried cherries; mix until completely coated with chocolate. Drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm.

To toast almonds: Spread almonds on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Makes 2 dozen.