I Wish I Had Freckles Like Abby / Quisiera tener pecas como Abby
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Rosa "mixes it up" to get freckles for herself. Rosa's chocolate freckle recipe is better for eating than for making fake freckles.

Rosa's Chocolate Freckle Pudding

1 small box (3.9 oz) instant chocolate pudding
1-3/4 cup milk
2 Tablespoons peanut butter
1 Tablespoon warm tap water
*Makes 4 servings

In a small bowl, mix together the peanut butter and warm water until the mixture is smooth. Add a tiny bit more water if you need to. Put the milk in a medium-sized bowl. Add the instant chocolate mix and the peanut butter mixture. Stir all of this together for two minutes. A wire whisk works well for stirring. Pour the pudding into small four dishes. Wait five minutes to let the pudding set before eating. Yum!!

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