

COCONUT RICE PUDDING

2 cups 1% low-fat milk

1 ½ cups cooked rice, chilled

1/3 cup sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 (13.5oz) can light coconut milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

½ cup flaked sweetened coconut, toasted optional

1. Bring first 5 ingredients to a boil in a medium saucepan. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, uncovered, 45 minutes or until thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Let cool to warm, stirring occasionally. Spoon evenly into 16 serving dishes (1/4 cup). Sprinkle with toasted coconut, if desired.

Quadruple the recipe for a total of 64 servings