

PEACH COOKIE BARS

Sauté 2 diced peeled fresh peaches
in 4 tablespoons butter
with 1 tablespoon sugar and
1 teaspoon apple pie spice until softened.

Melt 2 sticks butter; let cool slightly,
then whisk in 1½ cups sugar,
3 eggs and 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Stir in 2 cups flour and ¾ teaspoon salt, then the peaches.

Spread in an oiled foil-lined 9-by-13-inch baking dish
and sprinkle with coarse sugar.

Bake at 350° until the edges are set, 25 minutes. Let cool.