

## **INGREDIENTS:**

1 cup unsalted butter
2 ½ cups light brown sugar, firmly packed
¼ tsp sea salt
1 cup light corn syrup
14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
1 ½ teaspoon LorAnn Coconut Super-Strength
¼ cup coconut milk
Sweetened shredded coconut on top

## COCONUT CARAMELS



## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Prepare pan: line a 9×13 Jelly Pan with parchment paper (not wax paper, this will melt) and coat the parchment paper with softened butter to ensure the caramels will easily release once cooled.
- 2. In a large heavy bottom sauce pan/pot on medium heat- melt butter.
- 3. In a medium bowl- combine sugar, salt, corn syrup and sweetened condensed milk
- 4. Once the butter is fully melted, combine remaining ingredients in the large pot on the stove. Turn heat up to medium-high until mixture begins to boil (10-15 minutes).
- 5. Once the mixture begins to boil, turn the temperature down to medium, add the candy thermometer and set to Firm Ball Stage (248 ° F) and stir constantly. This can take 20 minutes.
- 6. Once the mixture has reached 245 to 248 ° F and becomes thick and paste-like and is a deep dark caramel color, remove from the heat and stir in the Coconut Super-Strength.
- 7. Immediately pour the caramel into the prepared pan to cool. Top with shredded coconut.
- 8. Allow to cool overnight to completely firm up. Carefully pull the parchment paper with the caramels out of the pan and place on a large cutting board. Using a knife or pizza cutter (this works best), cut 1×1 inch squares and wrap in LorAnn wax candy wrappers.

