



\$250 CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES

(TM7, TM6, TM5, TM31)

10 min.
2 hrs. 30 min.
easy
75 pieces

INGREDIENTS

300 g rolled oats

150 g roasted almonds

150 g roasted salted macadamia nuts or roasted pecan nuts

250 g milk chocolate, broken into pieces

150 g brown sugar

220 g white sugar

250 g butter

1 tbsp natural vanilla extract

2 eggs

250 g plain flour

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1 tsp baking powder

1 pinch sea salt

250 g chocolate chips

USEFUL ITEMS

bowl, large bowl, baking paper, baking trays (40 x 35 cm), sharp knife, wire rack, sealable container

THERMOMIX PARTS

measuring cup, spatula

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

refrigerator, oven

Preparation

- 1. Place oats into mixing bowl and chop **3 sec/speed 6**. Transfer into a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Place almonds and macadamias into mixing bowl and chop **3-5 sec/speed 5**, until a roughly chopped consistency is achieved. Transfer into a separate bowl to the oats and set aside.
- 3. Place chocolate into mixing bowl and grate **4 sec/speed 5**. Transfer into bowl with the nuts and set aside.
- 4. Place brown sugar and white sugar into mixing bowl and mill **10 sec/speed 9**.
- 5. Add butter and vanilla and mix 30 sec/speed 4.
- 6. Add eggs, flour, bicarbonate of soda, baking powder, salt and reserved chopped oats and combine 10 sec/♠/speed 6. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula, then repeat combining 10 sec/♠/speed 6. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula again and repeat combining a final time 10 sec/♠/speed 6.
- 7. Transfer mixture into a large bowl, then add chocolate chips and reserved chocolate-nut mixture and combine well with spatula.
- 8. Divide cookie dough into 3 even pieces, then roll each piece into a log approx. 25 cm long and 6 cm in diameter. Wrap each log in baking paper, then place in refrigerator for a minimum 2 hours until firm (see Tips).
- 9. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 2 large baking trays (40 x 35 cm) with baking paper and set aside.
- 10. Remove baking paper from cookie dough logs and cut into thick slices (1 cm) to form approx. 75 cookies. Place cookies onto prepared baking trays 3 cm apart.



- 11. Bake for 8-10 minutes (180°C) or until cookies are lightly golden. You may need to bake your cookies in batches depending on how large your baking trays are.
- 12. Transfer cookies onto a wire rack to cool before serving or place into a sealable container to store until use.

TIPS

- This recipe makes approximately 75 cookies so you may not want to bake all of them at once. Wrap cookie dough logs in baking paper and plastic wrap in step 9 and place into the freezer. Allow cookie dough to thaw before proceeding as per recipe in step 10.
- For a thoughtful gift, wrap the unbaked cookie dough in baking paper and decorative paper. Attach a gift tag with a copy of the baking instructions and gift to friends and family to enjoy freshly baked cookies on Christmas day.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

• The \$250 price tag on these cookies refers to a popular myth about a woman who asked the price of a famous department store's recipe for chocolate chip cookies. When the answer was 'two fifty', she assumed they meant \$2.50 and happily allowed them to put the transaction through on her credit card. When she got her statement and realised the price tag was \$250, she gave the recipe away for free to as many people as possible. One of the lucky recipients must have owned a Thermomix because here it is!