

Chocolate Cookies

Thick, chewy ULTIMATE Chocolate cookies are made with four different kinds of chocolate and are rolled in a cocoa-sugar topping. Simple and delicious!

Be sure to check out the how-to VIDEO below the recipe!

Course cookie, Dessert

Cuisine American

Prep Time 20 minutes

Cook Time 11 minutes

Chilling Time 30 minutes

Total Time 1 hour 1 minute

Servings 25 cookies
Calories 243kcal
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Ingredients

- 1 cup (226 g) unsalted butter melted and cooled at least 10-15 minutes
- 1 1/4 cups (250 g) light or dark brown sugar firmly packed
- ½ cup (100 g) granulated sugar
- 1 large egg + 1 large egg yolk room temperature preferred
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups (280 g) all-purpose flour
- ½ cup (50 g) natural cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoons cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon instant coffee optional
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup (85 g) semisweet chocolate chips¹
- ½ cup (85 g) milk chocolate chips
- ½ cup (85 g) mini chocolate chips

Cocoa Sugar (for rolling)

- ½ cup sugar
- ½ Tablespoon cocoa powder
- Sea salt for sprinkling (optional)

Instructions

1. Combine melted (cooled) butter and sugars and stir until well-combined.

1 cup unsalted butter, 1 1/4 cups light or dark brown sugar, 1/2 cup granulated sugar

- 2. Add egg, egg yolk, and vanilla extract and stir well.
 - 1 large egg + 1 large egg yolk, 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa powder, cornstarch, instant coffee (if using), baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
 - 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour, ½ cup natural cocoa powder, 1 teaspoons cornstarch,
 - ½ teaspoon instant coffee, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda,
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 4. Gradually add dry ingredients to wet, stirring until completely combined.
- 5. Stir in chocolate chips, if desired reserve approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of assorted chocolate chips for pressing into cookies after baking.
 - ½ cup semisweet chocolate chips, ½ cup milk chocolate chips,
 - ½ cup mini chocolate chips
- 6. Cover dough with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
- 7. Once dough has nearly finished chilling, preheat oven to 350F (175C) and line cookie sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
- 8. Prepare cocoa sugar topping by whisking together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ Tablespoon cocoa powder.
 - ½ cup sugar, ½ Tablespoon cocoa powder
- 9. Once dough has finished chilling and oven is preheated, remove dough from refrigerator. Scoop into 1½ Tablespoon-sized balls and roll between your palms to form a smooth ball. Roll through cocoa sugar until entirely coated and then transfer to prepared baking sheet. Space cookies at least 2" apart.
- 10. Bake cookies in 350F (175C) oven for 11-12 minutes. If desired, gently press reserved chocolate chips into the tops of warm cookies within 1 minute of removing from oven. Sea salt
- 11. Allow cookies to cool completely on baking sheet before enjoying.

Notes

'You can use 1½ cups of any blend of chocolate chunks or chocolate chips, this is just the blend that I used. You can also use 1½ cups of just one kind of chocolate chip, they'll still be delicious!

Nutrition

Serving: 1cookie | Calories: 243kcal | Carbohydrates: 35g | Protein: 2g | Fat: 11g | Saturated Fat: 7g | Cholesterol: 29mg | Sodium: 102mg | Potassium: 93mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 25g | Vitamin A:

253IU | Calcium: 34mg | Iron: 1mg

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