Smart Cookies



A COOKIE COOKBOOK with a Dash of Team Spirit



The holiday season is a time for warmth, togetherness, and the simple joy of sharing something sweet. At Kalles Group, we believe that every great recipe—like every great ideabegins with a spark of inspiration. This year, we're proud to present our Smart Cookies Cookbook, a collection of cherished cookie recipes straight from our team's kitchens to yours. We hope these recipes bring warmth and joy to your home this season.

Happy Holidays from our team of Smart Cookies!

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The Handcrafted **Holiday Collection**

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Ingredients

- ½ pound butter, softened (2 sticks)
- ¾ cup + 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 34 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 ¼ teaspoons vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 ½ cups flour

- 1/2 cup rolled pats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pinch cinnamon
- 1 3/4 cups chopped walnuts
- 2 2/3 cups Nestle Tollhouse semi-sweet chocolate chips

Instructions

Cream butter, sugar and brown sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer on medium speed for about 2 minutes. Add eggs, vanilla and lemon juice, blending with mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, then medium speed for about 2 minutes, or until light and fluffy, scraping down bowl.

With mixer on low speed, add flour, oats, baking soda, salt and cinnamon, blending for about 45 seconds. Don't overmix.

Remove bowl from mixer and stir in chocolate chips and walnuts.

Portion dough with a scoop (about 3 tablespoons) onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper about 2 inches apart.

Preheat oven to 300°F. Bake for 20 to 23 minutes, or until edges are golden brown and center is still soft. Remove from oven and cool on baking sheet for about 1 hour.



Russian **Tea Cakes**



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Almond Flour Cookies From our People team

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Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups almond flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- I large egg
- I teaspoon vanilla extract
- Optional: 1/2 cup chocolate chips or chopped nuts

Instructions

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. In a large mixing bowl, combine the almond flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking soda, and salt. In another bowl, whisk together the melted butter, egg, and vanilla extract.

Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until a smooth dough forms.

If you are adding chocolate chips or chopped nuts, fold them into the dough at this point

Using a cookie scoop or a tablespoon, scoop out portions of dough and roll them into balls

Place the dough balls onto the prepared baking sheet, spacing them about 2 inches apart to allow for spreading. For a classic cookie look, use a fork to gently press down on each dough ball, creating a crisscross pattern. Bake the cookies in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges are lightly golden. Remove the cookies from the oven and let them cool on the baking sheet for about 5 minutes. This helps them firm up.

Transter the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely

Tins/ Variations

- · If you prefer a chewier cookie try using more brown sugar and less granulated sugar
- · Add a pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg to the dough for a warm, spicy flavor
- \cdot For a dairy-free version, use coconut oil instead of butter and a flax egg instead of a regular egg.
- · You can experiment with different add-ins, such as dried fruit or coconut flakes, for unique flavor variations. I tried with raisins too and it was delicious!



Cowboy Cookies



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Ingredients

- Yield: 3 to 3½ dozen cookies
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamor
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups (3 sticks) butter, at roomtemperature
- 1% cups granulated sugar

- 1% cups packed light-brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 cups old-fashioned rolled pats
- 2 cups unsweetened flake coconut
- 2 cups chopped pecans (8 ounces).

Instructions

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in bowl

In a very large bowl, beat butter with an electric mixer at mediumspeed until smooth and creamy. Gradually beat in sugars, and combine thoroughly.

Add eggs one at a time, beating after each. Beat in vanilla

Stir in flour mixture until just combined. Stir in chocolate chips,oats, coconut and pecans.

For each cookie, drop ¼ cup dough onto ungreased baking sheets, spacing 3 inches apart.

Bake for 15 to 17 minutes, until edges are lightly browned; rotatesheets halfway through. Remove cookies from rack to cool.



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Best Chocolate Chip Cookies From our Digital team

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Gingerbread Ice Cream Sandwich Cookies From our Digital team

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Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 tsp sal
- ½ cup butter, room temr

- ¼ cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup molasses
- 1 tablespoon orange zest
- ¼ cup sugar, for rolling

Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

- 1 cups heavy whipping crear
- 1 cups half and half
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extrac

Instructions

In your mixer, combine butter, shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add in egg, molasses and orange peel. Beat until blended.

Stir flour, baking soda, ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt together in a medium bowl.

Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and mix until just incorporated. Cover and chill for 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 350° and grease 2 baking sheets (or line with silicone baking sheet). Place sugar in small bowl. Form cookie dough into 24 equal balls (about ***). Roll each ball in sugar and transfer to prepared baking sheet Bake for 12-15 minutes. Cookies should be cracked on top, but still soft.

Ice Cream

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients. Stir until sugar has dissolved. Pour into an Ice Cream Maker and freeze according to the maker's instructions.

Ice Cream Sandwiches

Place 12 cookies onto your work surface. Make sure the flat side is facing up

Top each cookie with about \square cup of ice cream. Spread the ice cream out evenly, but not to the very edge, leave about % inch. Top the ice cream with a second cookie.

Place cookie sandwiches in the freezer for about 2 hours. Keep frozen until serving*



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Chocolate Dipped Almond Horns From our Security team

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Candy Cane Cookies

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- 2 sticks (227g) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup (200g) suga
- 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teasmoon kosher salt
- 1 large egg

- 2 3/4 cup (385g) all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon liquid red food coloring

To finish

- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons sparkling sugar

Instructions

Place the butter, sugar, peppermint, vanilla, baking powder, and salt in the bowl of stand mixer. Beat until a paste forms and clings to the side of the bowl. Scrape down the side of the bowl and beat in the egg until it is absorbed. Add the flour and beat until just combined and no more dry streaks of flour remain.

Divide and remove half the dough from the bowl. Carefully add the red food coloring to the remaining dough. Mix or low until the color is evenly distributed.

Pat each piece of dough into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 3 hours or overnight.

When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350°F: Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicon baking mat The chilled dough should be firm, but still easy to shape straight from the fridge. If not, let it warm for just a few minutes until malleable. Don't let it warm too much or it will be too soft to work with again.

Pinch off a 1-inch round piece of the white dough and roll it out to a 5-inch rope. Do the same with a piece of the recognitive dough (make sure the ropes are the same length). Place the ropes next to each other and twist together. Transfer to the baking sheet and curve the top of the dough into a candy cane shape.

Make the egg white wash by beating the egg white with 1 tablespoon of water until foamy. Brush the top of each cookie with the egg white wash and then sprinkle with the sugar.

Repeat with the remaining dough, spacing the cookies about 2 inches apart

Bake in the oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until the edges are just barely brown. Let cool on the baking sheet for 10 minutes before moving to a wire cooling rack.



Grandma Tena's Ginger Cookies 🏚



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The Best Oatmeal Chocolate Chip M&M Cookies From our Security team

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Classic Gingerbread Cookies X From our Risk team

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- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar, packed
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 Tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 Tablespoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 12 Tablespoons butter, room temperature, cut

into 12 pieces

- 3/4 cup molasses (dark molasses
- 2 Tablespoons milk

For the frosting

- 2 Tablespoons butter, room temperature
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 Tablespoons milk

Instructions

Add flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, cloves and salt to a mixing bowl and mix.

Add the butter pieces and use a pastry blender to cut the butter in until the mixture resembles fin

With a mixer running on low speed gradually add the molasses and milk and mix until combined, about 30 seconds. Divide the dough in half, forming each into a ball. Wrap each in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight, or place in the freezer for about 20 minutes, until firm, if you're in a hurry. (Refrigeration is mandatory of the dough will be too sticky to handle).

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper

Remove one dough sheet from the fridge/freezer and place on a well floured counter. Lightly flour the top of the dough and the rolling pin and roll out the dough (dust with a little more flour if needed), until it's about ½ inch thick Cut gingerbread men and place them on prepared baking sheets.

Refrigerate the gingerbread men for 5 minutes (meanwhile you can roll out the other dough hall)

fingertip, 8 to 11 minutes (depending on the size of your cookie cutter). Do not overbake!!

Remove the cookies to a wire rack. Allow to cool to room temperature before frosting.

Store gingerbread cookies in an airtight container with parchment paper between the layers.



Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies X From our Risk team

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Sour Cream



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- 1/2 cup butter melted and cooled
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 egg room temperature
- 1 tbsp vanilla
- 3/4 cups unsweetened applesauce

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 tsps baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamor
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt

Instructions

Preheat the oven to $350\Box/180\Box$ and line two trays with parchment paper. Melt and cool the butter.

In a medium bowl, add in flour pats, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda, and salt

2 cups all-purpose flour,1 cup rolled oats,3/4 tsps baking soda,1 tsp cinnamon,1/2 tsp baking powder,1/2 tsp salt

In a large bowl, whisk cooled butter, brown sugar, and sugar. Add in vanilla, egg, and applesauce. Whisk until smooth.

1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/3 cup white sugar, 1 egg, 1 tbsp vanilla, 3/4 cups unsweetened applesauce Add in the dry ingredients and mix until a soft cookie dough forms. Don't over-mix!

Scoop 6 cookie dough balls and place on the prepared cookie sheet

Bake for 13-16 minutes. Mine took 16 minutes. The cookies will be ready when the edges are a golden brown, but the inside will look very soft. Remove from oven, let the cookies cool on the hot pan for a few minutes before serving warm or cool completely and enjoy!



From all of us at Kalles/Group Happy Cooking and Happy Holidays!