Cookie Recipes

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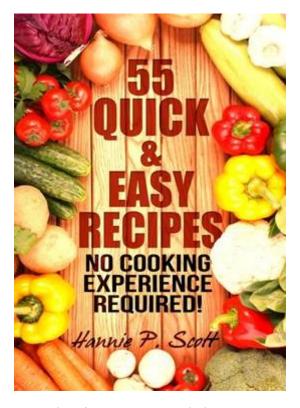
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### **Abbreviations**

$$oz = ounce$$

$$fl oz = fluid ounce$$

$$tsp = teaspoon$$

$$tbsp = tablespoon$$

$$ml = milliliter$$

$$c = cup$$

$$pt = pint$$

$$qt = quart$$

$$gal = gallon$$

$$L = liter$$

### **Conversions**

$$1/2 \text{ fl oz} = 3 \text{ tsp} = 1 \text{ tbsp} = 15 \text{ ml}$$

1 fl oz = 2 tbsp = 
$$1/8$$
 c = 30 ml

$$2 \text{ fl oz} = 4 \text{ tbsp} = 1/4 \text{ c} = 60 \text{ ml}$$

$$4 \text{ fl oz} = 8 \text{ tbsp} = 1/2 \text{ c} = 118 \text{ ml}$$

$$8 \text{ fl oz} = 16 \text{ tbsp} = 1 \text{ c} = 236 \text{ ml}$$

$$16 \text{ fl oz} = 1 \text{ pt} = 1/2 \text{ qt} = 2 \text{ c} = 473 \text{ ml}$$

$$128 \text{ fl oz} = 8 \text{ pt} = 4 \text{ qt} = 1 \text{ gal} = 3.78 \text{ L}$$

## **Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Makes 14-18 cookies

### What you need:

3/4 cup butter, softened

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1/4 cup white sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 3/5-oz package instant vanilla pudding mix

1 tsp baking soda

A pinch of salt

2 cups chocolate chips

- 1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and spray it with non-stick spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the butter, sugars, egg, and vanilla and beat with a mixer until creamed.
- 3. Slowly mix in the flour, pudding mix, baking soda, and salt and mix for about 1 minute.
- 4. Slowly mix in the chocolate chips.
- 5. Form the dough into 14-18 balls and place them on your prepared baking sheet.
- 6. Cover the baking sheet with plastic wrap and place it in the fridge for 2 hours or the freezer for 15 minutes.
- 7. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F.
- 8. Bake the cookies for 11 minutes or until the edges are slightly golden. They will firm up more after you remove them from the oven.
- 9. Remove the cookies from the oven and let cool for 10 minutes before serving or storing in an airtight container.

## **Lemon Butter Cookies**

Servings: 30

### What you need:

1 cup butter, at room temperature

2/3 cup sugar

1 egg

2 tsp lemon zest

1 tbsp lemon juice

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. With an electric mixer, cream together the butter and sugar in a large bowl.
- 3. Beat in the egg, lemon zest, and lemon juice.
- 4. Gradually mix in the flour until mixed well.
- 5. Roll the dough into 1 inch balls and place on the prepared sheet.
- 6. Bake for 15 minutes or until the cookies are slightly golden on the bottom.
- 7. Remove from the oven and let cool on the baking sheet for a couple minutes then transfer to a wire cooling rack to cool completely before serving.

## **Chocolate Caramel Cookies**

Makes 2 1/2 dozen

## What you need:

1 package devil's food cake mix

2 eggs

1/2 cup canola oil

42 Rolo candies

M&M's

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together the cake mix, eggs, and oil.
- 3. Roll the dough into tbsp sized balls and place 1-2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets.
- 4. Press a Rolo into each ball.
- 5. Bake for 8-10 minutes.
- 6. As soon as you remove the cookies from the oven, press 4 M&M's onto each cookie.
- 7. Let cool and serve!

### **Nutella Cookies**

Makes 1 dozen

### What you need:

1 roll of chocolate chip cookie dough, at room temperature

1 cup Nutella

3 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder

3/4 tsp ground cinnamon

6 large marshmallows, cut in half

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. In a large bowl, break up the cookie dough and add the Nutella, cocoa powder, and cinnamon.
- 3. Beat with an electric mixer until well mixed.
- 4. Shape the dough into 12 2-inch balls. Flatten the balls and place half of a large marshmallow in the center of each and fold the dough around the marshmallow.
- 5. Place the balls 2-inches apart on the baking sheets and bake for 10-12 minutes.
- 6. Cool on the pan for 5 minutes then transfer to a rack to cool completely before serving.

## **White Chocolate Cranberry Cookies**

Makes about 2 dozen

### What you need:

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 2 tbsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup white chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar with a mixer until smooth and creamy.
- 2. Add the egg and vanilla and mix together.
- 3. In a separate bowl, stir together the flour, cornstarch, baking soda, and salt.
- 4. Slowly mix the flour mixture into the wet mixture until well combined.
- 5. Stir in the white chocolate chips and dried cranberries.
- 6. Chill the dough for at least 2 hours.
- 7. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line a large baking sheet or two with parchment paper.
- 8. Roll the dough into 1-inch balls and place on the baking sheet(s) 1-2 inches apart.
- 9. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until golden around the edges.

- 10. Allow the cookie to cool on the sheet for 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool.
- 11. Serve or store in an airtight container.

## **Red Velvet Cookies**

Makes 2 dozen

## What you need:

1 box red velvet cake mix

6 tbsp butter, melted

1 cup powdered sugar

1 tsp cornstarch

2 eggs

- 1. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Combine the cornstarch and powdered sugar in a small bowl.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, melted butter, and eggs. Mix on low with an electric mixer.
- 4. Roll into 1-inch balls and roll in the powdered sugar/cornstarch mixture.
- 5. Place balls 2-inches apart on the prepared baking sheet.
- 6. Bake for 9-11 minutes or until set.
- 7. Let cool on the baking sheets for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

## **Snicker Doodles**

Makes 2 dozen

### What you need:

1/2 cup shortening

3/4 cup granulated sugar

1 egg

1 tbsp vanilla

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp cream of tartar

1 tbsp cinnamon

3 tbsp granulated sugar

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Cream together the shortening and sugar in a mixing bowl with an electric mixer.
- 3. Add the egg and vanilla and mix well.
- 4. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, salt, and cream of tartar and mix well.
- 5. Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients.
- 6. Roll the dough into 1 inch balls.
- 7. In a small bowl, mix together 1 tbsp of cinnamon and 3 tbsp of sugar.
- 8. Roll the dough balls into the cinnamon and sugar mixture.
- 9. Place the balls on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 9-11 minutes or until edges are golden.
- 10. Let cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

## **Sugar Cookies**

Makes 40-50 cookies

### What you need:

1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature

1 1/4 cup sugar

1 egg

1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 tsp almond extract

3 cups flour

1 1/2 tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp salt

Colored sugar, sprinkles, or icing-for decorating

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until fluffy.
- 2. Add in the egg, vanilla extract, and almond extract until well combined.
- 3. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 4. Slowly add the flour mixture to the butter/sugar mixture and mix well.
- 5. Roll the dough with a rolling pin between 2 sheets of parchment or wax paper and place on a baking sheet.
- 6. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- 7. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 8. Cut the dough into shapes using cookie cutter and transfer to a baking sheet.
- 9. Sprinkle with colored sugars (if using) and bake for 8-12 minutes.
- 10. Cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes then transfer to a rack to cool completely.
- 11. Store in an airtight container.

## **Peppermint Cookies**

Makes about 3 dozen

### What you need:

1 cup butter, at room temperature

1/2 cup powdered sugar

1/2 tsp peppermint extract

1 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup cornstarch

2 tbsp butter, softened

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

2 tbsp milk

1/4 tsp peppermint extract

1/2 cup crushed soft peppermints

- 1. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper and preheat your oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, cream together 1 cup of butter and 1/2 cup powdered sugar until fluffy.
- 3. Add in the peppermint extract.
- 4. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour and cornstarch and gradually add it to the butter/sugar mixture and mix well, making a dough.
- 5. Shape the dough into 1 inch balls. Place them 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets.
- 6. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until the bottoms are light brown.
- 7. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheets for 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 8. In a small bowl, beat 2 tbsp butter,  $1\ 1/2$  cups powdered sugar, 2 tbsp milk, and 1/4 tsp peppermint extract. Mix until smooth, making the icing.
- 9. Spread the icing over the cooled cookies and sprinkle with crushed peppermints.

### **M&M** Cookies

Makes 2 1/2 dozen

### What you need:

- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 11-oz bag M&M's

- 1. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, cornstarch, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
- 3. In a separate mixing bowl, mix together the butter and sugar with an electric mixer until creamy.
- 4. Mix in the egg and the additional egg yolk.
- 5. Mix in the vanilla.
- 6. Slowly mix in the flour mixture until combined.
- 7. Stir in the M&M's with a spoon, reserve 1/4 cup of M&M's for the tops of the cookies.
- 8. Scoop out 2 thsp of dough at a time and form into a balls then place on the prepared baking sheet 2 inches apart.
- 9. Bake for 10-12 minutes until the edges are golden.

| 10. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. |
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## **Butterfinger Cookies**

Makes 2 1/2 dozen

### What you need:

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 8 fun sized Butterfingers, chopped

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
- 3. In a separate mixing bowl, beat the sugar and butter with an electric mixer until creamy then mix in the egg.
- 4. Slowly mix in the flour mixture.
- 5. Stir in the Butterfinger pieces with a spoon.
- 6. Drop tablespoonfuls of dough onto prepared baking sheet 2 inches apart.
- 7. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until lightly golden.
- 8. Allow the cookies to cool for 5 minutes then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.

#### **Cake Batter Cookies**

Makes 2 dozen

### What you need:

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cup yellow boxed cake mix
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup multicolored sprinkles

- 1. In a large bowl, sift together the flour, cake mix, and baking soda.
- 2. In another large bowl, mix together (with a hand mixer) the butter and both sugars until smooth.
- 3. Add in the egg and mix for 1 minute until combined. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.
- 4. Add the vanilla and mix until combined.
- 5. Add the flour mixture a little bit at a time at low speed until all of it is mixed in well.
- 6. Mix in the chocolate chips and sprinkles on low speed.
- 7. Cover and refrigerate the dough for at least 2 hours.
- 8. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 9. Form the dough into balls about 1 and a half thsp each. Make the balls taller than they are round to make thicker cookies.

- 10. Bake the cookies for 10-12 minutes or until the edges are browned.
- 11. Allow the cookies to cool for 5 minutes on the baking sheet for 5 minutes then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.

### **Fruit Pizzas**

Serves: 10

## What you need:

10 sugar cookies (store bought or homemade)

4 oz cream cheese

4 oz whipped cream, thawed

1 cup powdered sugar

5 strawberries, sliced

1 cup blueberries

3 kiwis, peeled and sliced

- 1. In a microwave safe bowl, microwave cream cheese for 30 seconds. If it isn't super soft, microwave for a few more seconds.
- 2. Add whipped cream to softened cream cheese and mix with an electric mixer until smoothed together.
- 3. Mix in powdered sugar.
- 4. Spread cream cheese mixture onto cookies.
- 5. Place fruit on cookies. I usually put the blueberries on the edge in a circle then put a slice of strawberry and kiwi in the middle.

## **Oreo Peppermint Cookies**

Makes 36 cookies

### What you need:

1 box white cake mix

1 stick butter, melted

1 egg

1/2 tsp peppermint extract

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

4 oz cream cheese, softened and cubed

1 cup crushed Oreos

1 cup Andes Peppermint Crunch pieces

1/2 cup chocolate chips

- 1. In a mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, melted butter, egg, peppermint extract, and vanilla extract. Beat until a dough forms.
- 2. Add the cream cheese to the dough and mix until combined.
- 3. Stir in the peppermint crunch pieces and chocolate chips.
- 4. Stir in the crushed Oreos gently.
- 5. Refrigerate the dough for 30 minutes.
- 6. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line a baking sheet or two with parchment paper and spray with non-stick spray.
- 7. Roll the dough into balls and line them 1-inch apart on the prepared pans.
- 8. Bake for 9-10 minutes.
- 9. Remove the pans from the oven and let the cookies sit for 2 minutes before transferring to a wire rack or a sheet of wax paper to cool completely.

## **Oreo Cheesecake Cookies**

Servings: 12

### What you need:

4 oz cream cheese, softened

8 tbsp salted butter, softened

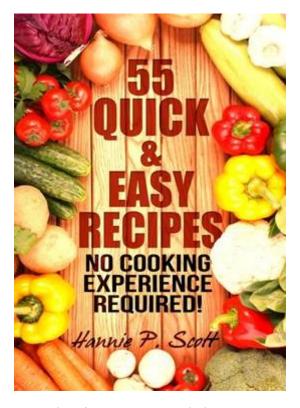
3/4 cup sugar

1 cup all-purpose flour

10 Oreos, broken into pieces

- 1. Beat the cream cheese and butter until fluffy with a mixer in a large bowl.
- 2. Add in the sugar and mix well.
- 3. Add in the flour, a little bit at a time on low until combined.
- 4. Fold in the Oreos with a spoon.
- 5. Cover the bowl and refrigerate for 30 minutes or freeze for 10 minutes.
- 6. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 7. Drop 2 tbsp sized balls of dough onto the baking sheet.
- 8. Bake for 9-11 minutes or until barely golden at the edges.
- 9. Remove from the oven and cool for 5 minutes, then transfer them to a cooling rack to cool completely before serving

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