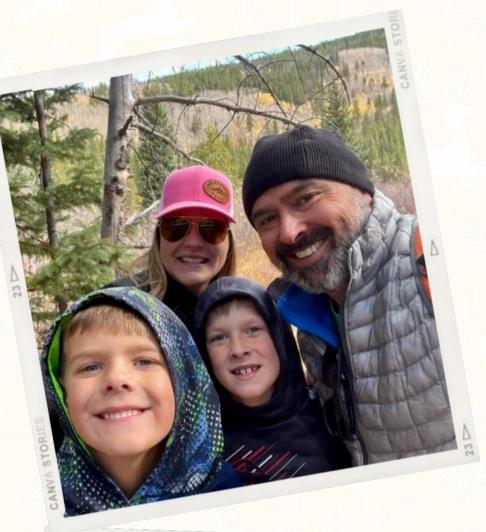


Favorite Holiday Cookie recipes





Zacs Moms Deese's Cup Cookies

Ingredients

- 13/4 c all-purpose flour
- 1tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/2 c firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 c shortening

- 1/2 c smooth peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 2 tb:sp milk
- 1tsp vanilla

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F
- 2. In large bowl mix ingredients except Reese's cups
- 3. Shape dough into balls and place in ungreased muffin pan.
- 4. Bake at 375 degrees for 10–12 minutes.
- 5. Remove from oven and immediately press peanut butter cup into cookie.
- 6. Let cool. Remove from pan. Scarf down!





Amber's Almond Crescent Cookies

Ingredients

- ½ c salted butter, room temp
- 1/3 c confectioners' sugar + 2 tbsp all-purpose flour, extra for dusting
- 1tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp almond extract

- 1/8 tsp salt
- ¾ c all-purpose flour, sifted
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- ½ cup almonds, finely chopped

- 1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.
- 2. Beat butter and confectioners' sugar in a bowl using an electric mixer until smooth and creamy. Add vanilla extract, almond extract, and salt: mix briefly to incorporate. Gradually stir 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour into the creamed butter, add almonds, and mix until dough is just combined. Chill dough for 1 hour.
- 3. Shape dough into tiny crescents: and place on an ungreased baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
- 4. Bake cookies in preheated oven until edges are golden, about 15 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 5. Roll cookies in sifted confectioners' sugar when cooled and store between wax paper.





Lisas Gingerbre Cookie Bars nord:

Ingredients

- ½ c butter melted
- ¾ c sugar
- ¼ c brown sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 1/3 c molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 2 c flour
- 1tbsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- 1tbsp cinnamon

- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 14 tsp ground cloves
- 14 tsp nutmeg
- ½ tsp salt

Cream Cheese Frosting

- 8 oz cream cheese. softened
- ¼ c butter, softened
- 3 c powdered sugar
- 1tsp vanilla

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9x13" baking pan.
- 2. In a large bowl, cream together butter, sugar, brown sugar, vanilla, and molasses.
- 3. Add the egg and stir until completely incorporated.
- 4. Add baking soda, flour, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg and salt and mix until well combined. Spread dough evenly into the greased pan, pressing all the way to the edges.
- 5. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Remove& let cool.

Cream Cheese Frosting

- 1. Mix butter and cream cheese together in a large mixing bowl. Add vanilla.
- 2. While mixing, gradually add in powdered sugar. Mix until creamy & well-combined.
- 3. Once the bars have cooled, frost the tops. Garnish with holiday sprinkles or a pinch of cinnamon.
- 4. Cut into squares and serve.





Jessica's Chocolate Chips Cookies

Ingredients

- 3/4 c granulated sugar
- 1c brown sugar
- 1 c butter
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 3 c all-purpose flour
- 3/4 tsp baking soda

- 3/4 tsp salt
- 3 c semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 c chopped nuts (optional)

- 1. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. In a large heavy pot, combine the butter, sugar, milk, and cocoa powder. Heat over medium heat until it starts to bubble, then set a timer and boil for 60 seconds (no more!).
- 3. Immediately remove from heat and stir in the peanut butter, oats, vanilla, and salt until combined.
- 4. Working quickly, drop about 2 tablespoons of the chocolate peanut butter oats mixture at a time onto the prepared cookie sheet, pressing gently on the tops of each cookie to flatten slightly.
- 5. Let the cookies sit at room temperature until cool and firm. Store in an airtight container.





Ingredients

- ½ c butter
- 2 c granulated sugar
- 1/2 c milk
- ¼ c unsweetened cocoa powder
- ½ c creamy peanut butter
- 3 c quick oats
- 2 tsp vanilla
- Pinch of salt



- 1. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. In a large heavy pot, combine the butter, sugar, milk, and cocoa powder. Heat over medium heat until it starts to bubble, then set a timer and boil for 60 seconds (no more!).
- 3. Immediately remove from heat and stir in the peanut butter, oats, vanilla, and salt until combined.
- 4. Working quickly, drop about 2 tablespoons of the chocolate peanut butter oats mixture at a time onto the prepared cookie sheet, pressing gently on the tops of each cookie to flatten slightly.
- 5. Let the cookies sit at room temperature until cool and firm. Store in an airtight container.





Maggies off/df Chocolate Chips Cookies

Ingredients

- 1/3 c coconut oil
- 1/2 c coconut sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp almond milk
- 1 c almond flour
- 1c gf oat flour

- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 c df chocolate chips

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 2. In a large bowl combine coconut oil and coconut sugar. Mix on high for 1 minute then add vanilla extract and almond milk. Continue to mix for another 30 seconds.
- 3. Add the almond flour. Then add the oat flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Continue to mix for about 20 seconds, until a dough forms.
- 4. Stir in the chocolate chips with a spatula.
- 5. Scoop out about 1 and 1/2 tablespoons of dough at a time. Arrange them on the baking sheet about 2 in apart.
- 6. Bake in pre-heated oven for 12–13 minutes, until edges are light golden brown.
- 7. Allow to cool. Enjoy the gluten and dairy free goodness!



Kaelyn's Almond & Chorthread Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 c butter, softened
- 3/3 c sugar
- 2 c all-purpose flour
- Sliced almonds
- ½ tsp almond extract

Glaze

- ½ c powdered sugar
- 1tsp milk
- ¾ tsp almond extract



- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. In a medium bowl cream together butter and sugar until smooth. Mix in almond extract and then flour until dough comes together.
- 3. Roll dough into 1½ in. balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet.
- 4. Make an indention with your thumb. Bake for about 14 minutes or until very lightly browned.
- 5. Remove from oven and top with a few almond slices.







Leigh Annes Fills Cookies

Ingredients

- 23/4 c all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp coarse salt
- 1 c unsalted butter, softened

- 13/4 c sugar, divided
- 2 large eggs
- 4–5 tsp ground cinnamon

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
- 3. Put butter and 11/2 c. sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment. Mix on medium speed until pale and fluffy, about three minutes.
- 4. Mix in eggs.
- 5. Reduce speed to low and gradually incorporate flour mixture.
- 6. In a small bowl, stir together remaining 1/4 c. sugar and cinnamon to preferred ratio.
- 7. Shape dough into 13/4 in. balls (you should have about 20). Roll in cinnamon sugar and place three inches apart on baking sheets lined with Silpat or parchment paper.
- 8. Bake cookies for 12–15 mins, rotating sheets halfway through, until edges are golden.
- 9. Let cool on wire racks. Cookies can be stored between parchment paper in an airtight container for up to 3 days (if they won't last that long).



