



HOME for the Holidays

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Oatmeal M&M Cookies-in-a-jar

Description: Need a last minute easy and inexpensive gift idea for the holidays? By using items from your kitchen and some handmade love, this recipe gift is sure to warm the hearts of many without producing holiday wrapping waste.

Ingredients:

- 1 1/3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup old fashioned oats
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup M&M candies

Additional items needed: 1 quart mason jar with lid, Christmas fabric, string or ribbon, instruction label.

Instructions to fill jar:

- In a bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt
- In the jar, layer ingredients in this order, pressing each down between additions: flour mixture, oats, brown sugar, white sugar, chocolate chips and M&Ms combined. You can use the end of a wooden spoon to pack the layers down
- Cut a circular piece of fabric 8" in diameter. Place lid then fabric and seal. Add ribbon or string with baking instruction label

For recipient instructions- Items to add to jar ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 egg

Instructions for recipient

- In a large bowl, beat butter until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat until blended
- Add the contents of jar and stir. Contents will be thick
- Drop cookies on to a baking sheet, bake at 350 F for 10-12 minutes

Print out the cooking instructions and attach to your gift!



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You will need ½ cup of butter, 1 tsp of vanilla and 1 egg.

In a large bowl, beat butter until fluffy, then add egg and vanilla.

Add ingredients from jar. Then mix together, batter will be thick.

Drop cookies onto a parchment covered baking sheet and

cook at 350° F for 10 -12 minutes.

Makes 20 cookies.

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