

Triple Chocolate Cookies

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Ingredients:

1/4 cup butter, softened

½ cup dark brown sugar

1/4 cup granulated sugar

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup canola oil

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole-wheat pastry flour

1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder (not Dutch-processed)

1/4 tsp salt

2 oz coarsely chopped dark chocolate

2 oz chopped milk chocolate

3/4 cup chopped pecans, optional

Steps:

- Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- In a large bowl, mash together the butter and sugars with a fork until well combined.
- Add the oil and egg and beat with a wooden spoon until creamy. Stir in the vanilla.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together the flours, cocoa powder, and salt. Add dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix well.
- Stir in the dark chocolate, milk chocolate, and pecans if using, and mix well.
- Scoop tablespoons of batter onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes, just until set.
- Transfer cookies to a rack and let cool.

Tips from the Test Kitchen: Try using toasted pecans for extra flavor. Another fun twist is using peppermint chunks or dried fruit, such as cranberries or cherries, especially around the holidays.

Nutritional Facts (per serving): Calories: 164, Carbohydrates: 17 grams, Protein: 2 grams, Total Fat: 10 grams, Saturated Fat: 3 grams, Cholesterol: 16 mg, Sodium: 55 mg, Fiber: 1 gram, Total Sugars: 10 grams.