Strawberry Cheesecake Pudding Cookies

adapted from my <u>Banana Cream Pudding Cookies</u>

1 1/2 sticks (or 3/4 cup) butter
3/4 cup brown sugar
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1 (3.4 oz) package instant cheesecake pudding
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp baking soda
2-1/4 cups flour
1 cup finely chopped strawberries
1 cup white chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 F. Stir together flour and baking soda and set aside. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugars together. Add in pudding package and beat until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla. Add flour mixture slowly until well incorporated. Add chocolate chips. Gently fold in strawberries, trying not to crush them. Roll into 1" balls (I used a cookie scoop instead) and place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 F for 8-12 minutes.