

Christmas Cookies

Chocolate Cookie Bars



A tasty and crisp chocolate shortbread sure to become a family favorite.

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 ½ cups flour
- 1 egg, separated
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts

Preparation

1. **Preheat oven to 325 degrees.**
2. **Cream together butter and sugar.** Beat in egg yolk.
3. **Sift together cocoa and flour.** Add to butter mixture.
4. **Press into a 11 x 15 inch pan .** If you don't have a pan this size, press it into an 11 x 15 inch rectangle on a large ungreased cookie sheet.
5. **Beat the egg white and brush it over the dough.** Sprinkle nuts over the top.
6. **Bake for 25-30 minutes until set and edges are browned.** Cool for 10 minutes in the pan and then cut into squares.

Tips

These freeze well and make a great gift.