Oatmeal Cherry Chocolate Chip Cookies

<u>Ingredients:</u>

1 and 1/2 Cups all-purpose flour

1/2 Teaspoon baking powder

1/2 Teaspoon salt

1/2 Teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup Unsalted butter, softened

1 cup Packed light brown sugar

2 Large eggs

2 Teaspoons vanilla extract

3 Cups old fashioned oats

1 and 1/2 Cups semi-sweet mini chocolate chips

3/4 Cup dried cherries

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F, and line baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats.
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Set this aside.
- 3. With an electric mixer on medium, cream together the butter and both sugars for 3 to 5 minutes, until light and fluffy. On low speed, mix in the eggs one at a time, scraping down the bowl as necessary. Then mix in the vanilla extract.
- 4. In a few additions, mix in the flour mixture with the mixer on very low speed. Then stir in the oats, chocolate chips and cherries.
- 5. Scoop the dough using a small cookie dough scoop, roll into balls, then place on baking sheets, leaving adequate space between them. Using the palm of your hand, gently flatten the dough.
- 6. Bake the cookies for 6 minutes then rotate baking sheets and bake for an additional 5 to 6 minutes, or until the edges are golden brown, while the middles are still pale. Cool the cookies for 2 minutes on baking sheet, then cool on wire rack for 30 minutes. Store in an airtight for 5 days.

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