

DIY Gift: Chocolate Chunk Cookies in a Jar

Give the gift of ready-to-make cookies. This recipe, courtesy of Michelle Jobin for Green & Black's chocolate, is fun for the family to make together.

Ingredients

- 1 (100 g) bar Green & Black's 70% Dark Chocolate, chopped
- 1 (100 g) bar Green & Black's Milk Chocolate or Milk Chocolate with Sea Salt, chopped
- 1 ½ cups (180 g) unbleached all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp (3 g) baking soda
- Salt, to taste
- ¾ cup (150 g) brown sugar
- ½ cup (125 g) white sugar
- Quart or Litre sized mason jars

Ribbons, tags, or festive decoration of your choice

Directions

Layer ingredients as follows in jar: flour, brown sugar, white sugar, chocolate. Give jar a light tap or shake between ingredients to help each layer settle nicely. Cover jar with lid and seal tightly.

Decorate jar as you see fit, include the following recipe and directions for baking.

Ingredients

- 1 jar Chocolate Chunk Cookies mix (above)
- ¾ cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 (50 g) egg
- 1 (18 g) egg yolk
- Sea salt, to taste

Directions

Combine slightly cooled melted butter with egg and egg yolk. Stir in all ingredients in jar. Cover and refrigerate for an hour or more.

Once batter has cooled for long enough, preheat oven to 375°F. Line 2 to 3 baking trays with parchment paper.

Shape batter into balls, flatten slightly and place a few inches apart on baking sheet. Sprinkle tops with sea salt.

Bake one tray at a time only for about 8 or 9 minutes until golden all around but still slightly soft and chewy in centre.

Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet, then indulge.



The True Meaning of Christmas

THIS CHRISTMAS, REMEMBER LOVE

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights, and shiny balls; but do not have love, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals, and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtimes; but do not have love, I'm just another cook.

If I work at a soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home, and give all that I have to charity; but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels, and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties, and sing in the choir's cantata; but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the spouse. Love is patient and kind, though harried and tired. Love does not envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens. Love does not boast about what has been gotten and is not proud about what has been given. Love does not yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

Love does not give only to those who are able to give in return, but rejoices in giving to those who cannot. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never fails.

Toys may break, shiny necklaces may be lost, golf clubs may rust; but giving the gift of love can last a lifetime.

Submitted by Pastor Dan Rogge of Milton's New Life Church

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 Sunday Dec. 23rd @ 10 a.m. Service
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 Fr. Peter J. Meyer, Pastor

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Solemn Midnight Mass
Monday, December 24, 2018
 Carol Service - 11:45 p.m.
 Solemn Midnight Mass - 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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Monday, December 31, 2018
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Tuesday, January 1, 2019
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