

Pecan Toffee Oatmeal Cookies

Makes 3 dozen cookies



- 1 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 3 cups old-fashioned oats
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 1 cup toffee pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line two rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone liners.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt and set aside.

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream together the butter and both sugars until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the vanilla. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing and scraping down the sides of the bowl after adding each egg. Gradually add the flour mixture until just combined.

With the mixer on low, stir in the oats, pecans and toffee bits.

Using a 2-tablespoon scoop, measure out the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, spacing them 1/2 inch apart. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, rotating the baking sheets halfway during bake time for even baking.

Let cool on the baking sheets for 5 minutes before using a spatula to transfer to a wire rack. Repeat with the remaining dough.

Did You Know?

TINSEL WAS INVENTED IN 1610 IN GERMANY AND WAS ONCE MADE OF REAL SILVER. MANY PEOPLE PUT TINSEL ON CHRISTMAS TREES AS EXTRA DECORATION.



New Word

YULE

Old English term
for Christmas Day

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHRISTMAS WREATH

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They will also be making pop-up Santa sightings at The Allegheny News. Check Facebook and other media sources for visit times.

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