Katie Bonner's Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients

21/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

1 cup (½ pound) butter, softened

3/4 cup granulated sugar

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 eggs

2 cups (12-ounce package) milk chocolate or semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)



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Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C, Gas Mark 5). Sift the flour, baking soda, and salt into a small bowl. Cream the butter, sugars, and vanilla in a large mixer bowl. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition; gradually beat in the flour mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased, foil-lined baking sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand for a couple of minutes, and then remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Makes about 5 dozen cookies.