



Holiday Peppermint Crystal Cookies

Makes 36 cookies ~ \$6.57 (\$.18 per cookie)

Ingredients

- 6 oz. butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups flour, all purpose
- 1/2 cup walnuts, roasted and chopped
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup crushed candy canes or starlight candies

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
2. Cream the butter and sugar till fluffy.
3. Beat in vanilla.
4. Blend in flour 1 cup at a time, stopping and scraping the bowl in between each cup.
5. Fold in the walnuts.
6. Pinch off walnut-sized pieces of dough and roll into balls or candy cane shapes.
7. Bake 1" apart on a parchment-lined pan for approximately 15 minutes or until golden.
8. Meanwhile, crush the candy in a food processor medium to fine. Toss with the powdered sugar and set aside until ready.
9. Let cool and roll cookies in powdered sugar/peppermint candy mix and serve.

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