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## ANNEMARIE'S CHEWY MOLASSES CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

## Makes about 36 cookies

Prep. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ}$.
Mix. Cream butter then add sugar, egg, vanilla and molasses. Add dry ingredients. Mix well. Stir in chocolate chips.

Spoon. Drop by teaspoonful onto a parchment lined cookie sheet Bake 8 to 10 minutes

3/4 cup butter, softened 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1 tsp vanilla ½ cup Crosby's Fancy Molasse $21 / 4$ cups flour 1 tsp baking soda 1 tsp baking powder 1/4 tsp salt 1-2 cups chocolate chips (you decide!)

## GIANT GINGER COOKIES

## Makes 18 giant cookies

Prep. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper.

Whisk. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, salt and spices.In a large bowl cream butter, brown sugar, and $1 / 2$ cup granulated sugar until light and fluffy.

## Beat. Beat in molasses and eg

Combine. radually stir in flour combined. Flatten into a disk, wrap in plastic, and freeze for 20 minutes.

Divide. Divide dough into 18 balls. Place remaining $1 / 3$ cup granulated sugar in a bowl. Roll balls in sugar to coat; place at least 4 inches apart on prepared baking sheets (I had about 6 cookies per sheet). Using the bottom of a glass, flatten into 2-inch rounds. Sprinkle with sugar remaining in bowl.

Bake. Bake until brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

## CHOCOLATE GINGERSNAPS

Combine. In a large bowl combine flour, both sugars, baking soda, cornmeal, and cocoa powder.

Pour. With the beaters on low add vanilla and butter Pour in molasses.
Mix. Mix until the dough comes together (it will seem very crumbly at first). Stir in candied ginger.

Refrigerate. Form dough into a log, wrap in plastic and refrigerate for at least an hour.

Preheat. Preheat oven to $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
cut. Cut dough into $1 / 4$ slices and place on a parchment ined cookies sheet

Bake. Bake 10-12 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet

## MOM'S CHEWY HERMIT BARS

Prep. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$

Combine. Combine dry ingredients in a medium bowl.

Add. In a large bowl cream the butter and sugar. Add the molasses and then the egg. Combine well then stir in the dry ingredients. When it comes together as a dough add the raisins.

Divide. Divide dough in half and form each piece into a 12 " log. Place in a parchment lined baking sheet a few inches apart. Flatten the logs slightly

Bake. Bake 15-18 minutes

Cool \& Cut. Remove from oven, cool on the pan and cut into strips on the diagona]

2 cups +2 Tbsp flour 2 tsp baking soda
2 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp ginger $1 / 4$ tsp cloves $1 / 4$ tsp salt ½ cup butter 1 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1 large egg 3/4 cup raisins (or dried cranberries)

Glaze:
½ cup icing sugar 1 Tbsp milk

## CHOCOLATE SPICE HERMIT BARS

Prep. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$

Blend. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add the egg and blend then add the molasses
Mix. In a separate bowl combine the dry ingredients Add the dry to the wet and mix thoroughly. Stir in the chocolate chips

Form. Divide dough in half and form into two logs about 12 " long. Lay on a parchment-lined baking sheet spaced at least 3" apart (they flatten as they bake).

Bake Balre for about 18 minutes

## Glaze:

Blend. Blend together and thin with a drop more milk if it's too thick.

Drizzle. Drizzle over the cooked cooled strips
ut. Allow to harden before cutting into bars.

2 cups flour 2 tsp baking soda $1 / 4$ tsp salt 2 tsp cinnamon 2 tsp ginger $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tsp clove 2 Tbsp cocoa 1/2 cup + 1 Tbsp soft butter 1 cup brown sugar 1 egg
1/4 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasse 3/4 cup chocolate chips

## CHOCOLATE MOLASSES CRINKLE COOKIES

Line. Line two baking sheets with parchment

Sift. In a medium bowl, sitt together flour, ground ginger cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and cocoa.

Beat. In another bowl beat butter and brown sugar until combined. Add molasses and beat until combined.

Dissolve. In a small bowl, dissolve baking soda in $1^{1 / 2}$ teaspoons boiling water.

Beat. Beat half of flour mixture into butter mixture

Beat. Beat in baking-soda mixture, then remaining half of flour mixture. Mix in chocolate chips

Roll. Chill if you have time. Roll dough into $1 / 1 / 2$ - inch balls; roll in granulated sugar

Bake. Bake at $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until the surfaces crack slightly, 10 to 12 minutes.

1 1⁄2 cups plus 1 Tbsp flour $1 \frac{1}{1} 4$ tsp ground ginger 1 tsp ground cinnamon $1 / 4$ tsp ground cloves $1 / 4$ tsp ground nutmeg 1 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder ½ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar, packed 1/4 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1 tsp baking soda $11 / 2$ tsp boiling water ¼ cup granulated sugar (for rolling) ½ cup chocolate chips

## KATIE'S FAT MOLASSES COOKIES

Prep. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$

Cream. In a large bowl cream butter, sugar and eggs

Combine. In another bowl combine dry ingredients.

Add. Add dry to creamed mixture, alternating with molasses and milk

43/ cups offlour 2 tsp baking soda 3 tsp ginger or cinnamon 1 cup butter 1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs 1/3cup milk 1 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasse

Roll. Roll or pat out on a lightly floured surface, keeping the dough thick (up to 1 cm ).

Cut. Cut in favourite shapes.

Bake. Bake $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 10 to 15 minutes (watch closely after 10 minutes)

## OLD FASHIONED ICE-BOX GINGERSNAPS

Mix. Mix in order given

Freeze. Form into three logs and freeze or refrigerate until needed.

## o bake:

Prep. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper

Slice. Slice $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ thick. Remove from freezer (or fridge) about 15 minutes before slicing.

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## bakery-style MOLASSES COOKIES

## Makes 20-22 cookies

Prep. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.
Mix. Melt butter in a medium-sized pot. When just melted remove from heat and stir in the white and brown sugar. Stir in the molasses then the egg, mixing well.

Combine. Stir in flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger cloves, and salt just until combined.

Place rolling sugar in a small bowl.
½cup butter 1⁄3 cup sugar 1/4 cup (packed) dark brown sugar 1⁄3 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1 egg
2 cups flour, spooned in 2 tsp baking soda 1½ tsp cinnamon 1 tsp ginger $1 / 2$ tsp cloves $1 / 4$ tsp salt Sugar for rolling

Scoop. Scoop dough by the tablespoonful and roll into balls. Roll in sugar and set on prepared sheet, about 2" apart.

Bake. Bake 10-12 minutes. Once set, remove to wire racks and let cool completely

## PEANUT BUTTER MOLASSES COOKIES

Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies

Prep. Preheat oven to $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper.

Whisk. In a large bowl, whisk together 2 cups of the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and salt. In another large bowl, beat together the molasses, butter peanut butter brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg.

Combine. Stir in the flour mixture a cup at a time and mix until combined. (Add extra $1 / 4$ cup of flour if dough seems too soft).

Shape. Shape the dough into $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch balls and place

Bake. Bake 11-13 minutes or until edges are firm.*
*If you're adding the chocolates: When there are 5 minutes left, remove the pan from the oven and quickly place the chocolates. Return pan to the oven to finish baking.

## AUNT MARCIA'S SOFT MOLASSES THUMBPRINT COOKIES

Makes $21 / 2$ to 3 dozen.

Prep. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F and line cookie sheets with parchment paper.

Combine. In a large bowl cream butter and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Add molasses and tea mixture and beat until well combined.
Mix. In another bowl combine the ginger, cream of tartar and flour (start with $21 / 2$ cups). Add dry to wet ingredients and mix well.

Knead. Scrape dough out onto a lightly floured counter and gently knead in additional four until the dough is no longer sticky. Roll out $1 / 4$ " thick and cut into rounds.

Fill. With your thumb press a gentle dent in the top of the cookie and fill with $1 / 2$ tsp of jam.

Bake. Bake for 10-14 minutes.

## PUMPKIN OATMEAL COOKIES

rep. Preheat oven to 350

Whisk. In a large bowl, whisk flour rolled oats, baking soda, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice, and salt

Whisk. In a medium bowl whisk the melted butter with molasses, brown sugar, and white sugar. Whisk in he egg yolk then the pumplkin and vanilla. Mix until well combined.

Stir. Add pumpkin mixture to bowl of dry ingredients and stir until combined. Stir in chocolate chips and ranberries

Drop. You will have a thick, sticky dough. Drop doug by the spoonful (2-3 Tbsp) onto a parchment-lined baking sheet and spread it a bit with the back of the spoon.

2 cups + 1 Tbsp flour, spooned in $1 ½$ cups old-fashioned rolled oats 1 tsp baking soda 2 tsp cinnamon 1 tsp ginger 1/4 tsp nutmeg 1/4 tsp allspic ½ tsp salt 1 cup butter, melted ¼ cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 3/4 cup brown sugar ½ cup sugar 1 egg yolk 3/4 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling) 1 tsp vanilla 3/4 cup chocolate chips $3 / 4$ cup dried cranberries

Bake. Bake for about 15 minutes or until cookies feel set in the centre

This is a soft cookie. If you'd like them a bit firmer bake them longer.


## CHEWY COCONUT CRANBERRY GRANOLA BARS

Makes 18 generous bars

Prep. Line a 9"x9" pan with parchment paper or grease it well.

Combine. In a large bowl combine oats, coconut, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, flax and dried cranberries.

Simmer. In a medium saucepan over medium low heat, combine the molasses and peanut butter (or almond butter). Bring just to a simmer and remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and coconut oil.

Stir. Pour molasses mixture over oats-seed mixture and stir until well combined.

Spread. Scrape mixture into prepared pan, spread it evenly and press into pan as firmly as possible.

Melt. Melt chocolate and spread on top. Refrigerate until firm.

Cool. Cut into bars. Store in a cool place.

## NO-FUSS CRISPY CRANBERRY ALMOND GRANOLA BARS

## Makes 18 generous bars

Prep. Line a 9"x9" pan with parchment paper or grease it well.

Combine. Combine the oats, rice cereal, cranberries and almonds in a large bowl.

Melt. Melt butter, molasses and brown sugar in a saucepan over medium heat.

Boil. Bring to a gentle boil and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla extract (it will sputter).

Stir. Pour hot syrup over the oat mixture and stir to combine.

Cool. Allow to cool for a minute then stir in chopped chocolate. Press mixture firmly (and I mean firmly) into prepared pan and ensure it gets right to the edges. (Try laying a sheet of parchment paper overtop to make it easier to press down).

Refrigerate. Refrigerate until set and cut into bars.


## ALMOND BUTTER ENERGY BARS

Makes 36 bars

Prep. Preheat oven to 275 I
Mix. Mix oats, bran coconut, seeds, almonds, raisins, wheat germ or flax and chocolate chips in large bowl.

Combine. In a saucepan, combine molasses, oil, sugar and almond butter. Cook over medium-low heat until sugar dissolves and mixture is smooth. (Stir constantly.)

Stir. In a small dish, combine milk, vanilla and baking soda. Stir into molasses mixture and remove from heat.

Stir. Pour molasses-milk mixture over dry mixture and stir until dry ingredients are moist. Scrape mixture into a g"x13" pan. Press mixture firmly into pan.

3 cups quick rolled oats 1 cup natural bran 1 cup unsweetened coconut 1 cup sunflower seeds 12 cup pumpkin seeds ½ cup chopped almonds $1 / 2$ cup raisins or dried cranberries 1/4 cup wheat germ or ground flax ½ cup chocolate chips ½ cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1/2 cup vegetable oil $1 ⁄ 2$ cup brown sugar $1 / 2$ cup almond butter (or peanut butter) 1 Tbsp milk
2 tsp vanilla
3/4tsp baking soda

Bake. Bake 30-35 minutes. Let cool, cut into bars and store in the refrigerator

## DARK CHOCOLATE COCONUT MOUNDS

# Makes about 18 tablespoon-sized mound 

Pulse. Pulse the coconut in a blender or food processo a few times so it looks a bit like almond flour

Whisk. In a medium bowl whisk the melted coconut oil with the molasses, honey, vanilla and salt.

Stir. Scrape coconut into the bowl with the oil mixture Stir until well combined.

Form. To shape the mounds, scoop the mixture into a mound out of the measuring spoon and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet, flat side down

Cool. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until you have time to do the chocolate dipping

Coat. Melt the chocolate slowly in a double boiler. Drop each mound into the melted chocolate, flip to coat and remove with a large fork. Place on the cookie sheet flat side down.

Sprinkle. Sprinkle over some coconut and refrigerate until chocolate has hardened. Store in the refrigerator.

## CARROT CAKE WHOOPIE PIES

Cream. In a large bowl cream the butter with the sugars and salt. Beat in the egg then the molasses

Whisk. In another bowl whisk the flour, flax, baking oda, baking powder and cinnamon.

Combine. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture and stir until just combined.

Stir. Stir in the oats, coconut and carrots. Combine wel and chill for 30 minutes.

Prep. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F. Scoop dough by the tablespoonful onto a parchment-lined baking sheet. ace about 1 12 inches apart.

Bake. Bake for 12-15 minutes

When cooled, sandwich Carrot Cake Whoopie Pies with Molasses Frosting:

Cream. Cream butter and molasses. Stir in the vanilla nd half of the milk then $1 / 2$ cup of icing sugar.

Add. Add remaining milk and another $1 ⁄ 2$ cup icing sugar
Mix. Continue adding icing sugar 2 Tbsp. at a time until you get a nice spreadable consistency

1/2cup butter, softened 1/3cup light brown sugar 1⁄3 cup white sugar
1/4 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla
1 egg
2 Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses
1 1⁄4 cups flour, spooned in
(can use half spelt or whole wheat)
2 Tbsp ground flax or wheat germ
$1 / 2$ tsp baking soda
$1 / 2$ tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp cinnamon
$1 / 2$ cup rolled oats
1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
3/4 cup grated carrots

2 Tbsp soft butter
1/2Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses
$1 / 2$ tsp vanilla
1 Tbsp milk or cream
1 cup icing sugar
plus more as required)

## BEAR PAWS <br> \section*{Makes about 20 cookies}

Prep. Preheat oven to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and line cookie sheets with parchment paper

Beat. In a large bowl cream butter and sugar. Beat in molasses and egg.

Whisk. In a separate bowl whisk the flour, spices, and

Combine. Combine the hot water and balking soda in a little cup. Pour into the butter mixture and stir to combine
$\boldsymbol{A d d}$. Add the dry ingredients and stir until incorporated

## To make the paws:

Using a medium cookie scoop or a tablespoon, make the middle of the paws and then use a teaspoon measure to make four toes. This will be a little messy but will get easier once you have done a few.

Bake in the preheated oven for 8-10 minutes. Let cookies cool for a few minutes before transferring to a rack to cool completely.


## SANDRA'S REALLY GOOD MOLASSES COOKIES

Prep. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$

Cream. In a large bowl cream butter and sugar unti fluffy.
Mix. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition.
Mix. Mix in molasses and balsamic vinegar

Whisk.
In another bowl, whisk dry ingredients
Mix. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture about a cup at a time, mixing well. Stir in candied ginger

Form. Form into $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ balls. Roll in sugaz
Place on parchment lined cookie sheet 2" apart. Bake for about 10 minutes. (They puff up in the oven, but flatten as they cool.)

## GRAHAM CRACKERS

Combine. Combine dry ingredients in a medium bowl.

Cream. In another bowl cream butter, sugar, molasses, milk and vanilla.

## Combine

 30 min or more, if you have time.Roll. Divide dough into four pieces and roll out into rectangles. (Roll each piece between sheets of parchment paper if necessary, to get it cracker-thin).Move rectangle to a parchment lined baking sheet

Score. Repeat with remaining three pieces of dough, score into cracker-sized pieces and freeze until firm.

Pierce. Remove from freezer, pierce with tines of a fork.
Bake. Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 8-9 minutes. Watch closely

## MORE ABOUT OUR MOLASSES



## Fancy Molasses

The highest grade of molasses available, fancy molasses is the pure juice of the sugar cane, condensed, inverted and purified. It is $100 \%$ natural and contains no additives or preservatives. It is lighter in colour than the other molasses products, and the flavour is tangy sweet. All the recipes in this cook book are made with fancy molasses.


## Coolking Molasses

Cooking molasses is a blend of blackstrap and fancy molasses. It is thicker and darker than fancy molasses - less sweet, with a more "full-flavoured" taste. Any product made with cooking molasses will have a much more robust "molasses" flavour than if fancy molasses is used.

## Blackstrap Molasses

Blackstrap molasses is the highly-concentrated, final by-product of the sugar manufacturing process. As the sugar crystallizes, the residual cane juice thickens into a dark mass and is separated out through a centrifuge. The resulting molasses is very dark with a robust, somewhat bitter flavour. Like fancy molasses, it is a pure product and contains no added sulphates or sulphites. Blackstrap molasses is recognized for its health benefits and is an excellent source of many minerals and nutrients including iron, magnesium and calcium.

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