

Flourless Almond Butter Cookies

Prep: 5 minutes | Cook: 10 minutes | Total: 15 minutes

Yield: 18 servings | Serving Size: 1 cookie

Ingredients

1 cup creamy almond butter

⅔ cup brown sugar

1 large egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon baking soda

½ cup semi-sweet mini chocolate chips

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 2. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, add the almond butter, sugar, egg, vanilla extract, and baking soda. Mix together until very well combined.
- 4. Add in the chocolate chips and continue mixing until fully combined.
- Use a 1-ounce (2-tablespoon) cookie scoop to make balls of cookie dough on the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one as they spread during baking
- 6. Bake at 350°F for 9-11 minutes or until the cookies are set.
- 7. Remove from the oven and allow the cookies to cool completely on the baking sheet to firm up.

Recipe Notes

- This recipe is quite nutritious for a cookie; low in carbohydrates, and high in fiber and protein
- The fat is high, but is primarily unsaturated and plant-based which can help to improve HDL cholesterol
- Store cookies in an airtight container on the counter for up to one week

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 145 | Total Fat: 10 g | Saturated Fat: 2 g Sodium: 105 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 12 g | Dietary Fiber: 2 g | Protein: 3 g

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