

Candy Cane Striped Cookies







DESSERT

Ingredients

8 ounces almond paste canned
1 cup butter softened (2 sticks)
4 eggs separated
2 cups flour all-purpose
O.3 cup fluffy frosting
O.3 teaspoon peppermint extract for frosting
48 servings food coloring red (the amount will depend on the type you're using)
6 ounces semi chocolate chips (or 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips)
1 cup sugar

Ec	Equipment		
	bowl		
	frying pan		
	baking sheet		
	baking paper		
	oven		
	knife		
	wire rack		
	plastic wrap		
	double boiler		
	baking pan		
	cutting board		
Di	rections		
	Grease (or line with parchment paper) the bottoms of three matching 13 x 9-inch baking pans. Set to the side. (Note: if you don't have three pans, you can re-use one three times).		
	Place almond paste in a large bowl; break up with a fork. Cream with butter, sugar and egg yolks until light, fluffy and smooth. Stir in flour. In another bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Fold into dough, mixing until thoroughly blended.		
	Divide the dough into three even parts.		
	Spread the dough into the prepared pans.		
	Bake at 350°F for 10-12 minutes or until edges are light golden brown.		
	Invert onto wire racks; remove the parchment paper, if you used it.		
	Place another wire rack on top and turn over. Cool completely.		
	Place one of the layers on top of a large piece of plastic wrap.		
	Spread evenly with frosting. Top with the second layer and spread with more frosting.		
	Layer the third piece on top (do not frost the top), forming a 3-layer stack of cake. Bring plastic wrap over layers. Slide onto a baking sheet and set a cutting board or heavy, flat par on top to compress layers. Refrigerate for at least an hour, or as long as overnight.		

Later or the next day, melt chocolate in a double boiler.
Spread over top layer; allow to harden. With a sharp knife, trim edges.
Cut into 1/2-inch strips across the width; then cut each strip into 4-5 pieces. Store in airtight containers.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 5.47% FAT 52.01% CARBS 42.52%

Properties

Glycemic Index:4.96, Glycemic Load:6.13, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:2.4999999978134%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 121.29kcal (6.06%), Fat: 7.11g (10.93%), Saturated Fat: 3.49g (21.83%), Carbohydrates: 13.07g (4.36%), Net Carbohydrates: 12.42g (4.52%), Sugar: 7.95g (8.83%), Cholesterol: 24.02mg (8.01%), Sodium: 38.71mg (1.68%), Alcohol: 0.01g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.03% (100%), Caffeine: 3.05mg (1.02%), Protein: 1.68g (3.36%), Manganese: 0.12mg (6.21%), Vitamin E: 0.83mg (5.52%), Selenium: 3.46µg (4.94%), Vitamin B2: 0.07mg (4.1%), Copper: 0.08mg (3.81%), Folate: 14.94µg (3.73%), Phosphorus: 35.64mg (3.56%), Magnesium: 14.07mg (3.52%), Iron: 0.61mg (3.39%), Vitamin B1: 0.05mg (3.18%), Vitamin A: 139.75IU (2.8%), Fiber: 0.65g (2.6%), Vitamin B3: 0.41mg (2.06%), Zinc: 0.25mg (1.69%), Calcium: 14.37mg (1.44%), Potassium: 47.21mg (1.35%), Vitamin B5: 0.1mg (1.01%)