

## **Chocolate-Covered Cherry Diamonds**







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12 candied cherries red cut into fourths, if desired

STARTER

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## **Ingredients**

6 oz maraschino cherries
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter softened
0.5 teaspoon almond extract
2.5 cups flour all-purpose
0.5 teaspoon salt
11.5 oz milk chocolate chips (2 cups)

Equipment	
	bowl
	frying pan
	oven
	wire rack
	hand mixer
	spatula
Dir	rections
	Heat oven to 325°F (if using dark or nonstick pan, heat oven to 300°F).
	Drain maraschino cherries, reserving liquid. Finely chop maraschino cherries.
	In large bowl, beat powdered sugar, butter, cherry liquid and almond extract with electric mixer on low speed until well mixed. Beat in flour and salt until well mixed. Stir in maraschino cherries. On bottom of ungreased 15x10x1-inch pan, spread dough.
	Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until edges are light golden brown.
	Immediately sprinkle with chocolate chips.
	Let stand about 5 minutes or until chocolate is softened; spread chocolate evenly over bars with spatula. Cool in pan on wire rack 30 minutes. For diamond shapes, cut bars diagonally into 8 rows by 6 rows.
	Garnish with candied cherries.
Nutrition Facts	
	PROTEIN 2.6% FAT 46.87% CARBS 50.53%

## **Properties**

Glycemic Index:1.56, Glycemic Load:3.59, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:1.2169565293614%

## Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 110.45kcal (5.52%), Fat: 5.82g (8.96%), Saturated Fat: 2.01g (12.59%), Carbohydrates: 14.12g (4.71%), Net Carbohydrates: 13.82g (5.03%), Sugar: 8.19g (9.1%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 69.15mg (3.01%), Alcohol:

0.01g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.07% (100%), Protein: 0.73g (1.45%), Vitamin B1: 0.05mg (3.44%), Vitamin A: 170.76IU (3.42%), Selenium: 2.23µg (3.18%), Folate: 11.96µg (2.99%), Manganese: 0.05mg (2.25%), Vitamin B2: 0.03mg (2.03%), Vitamin B3: 0.39mg (1.93%), Iron: 0.32mg (1.77%), Fiber: 0.3g (1.19%), Vitamin E: 0.15mg (1.02%)