

Mrs. Field's Cookie Recipe (Barbara Keck)

CREAM TOGETHER:

2 c. butter
2 c. sugar
2 c. brown sugar (light or dark)

ADD:

4 eggs
2 t. vanilla

MIX TOGETHER:

4 c. flour
5 c. oatmeal (put small amounts into blender until it turns to powder. Measure first and then blend.
1 t. salt
2 t. baking powder
1 t. baking soda

Preheat oven to °375. Mix all ingredients together and add a 24 oz. bag of chocolate chips, one 8 oz. Hershey Bar (grated – easier to grate if frozen first), and your choice of 3 c. chopped nuts. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets. Make golf ball sized cookies, place 2” apart, and bake for 6 minutes.

NOTE: To make flatter cookies, flatten with a spatula after 5 minutes, then bake for 3 minutes more. Makes 100 to 115 cookies.

“This recipe originally cost \$250.00!!!! An O.R. Nurse (who shall remain nameless) at Silby Hospital in Washington, D.C., noticed an ad for “Mrs. Field's Cookie Recipe” and decided to call the listed number. The person answering the call said yes, it was the authentic recipe and there would be a two-fifty charge for it and she could pay by check or, to make things simpler, just use her credit card. She charged it, only to find out, when her credit card statement arrived, that the price of the recipe was TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS!!!

Irate, she called the advertised number again, demanding a refund charging misleading information and deceitful practice, but to no avail.

Because of this, you are the recipient of “Mrs. Field's Cookie Recipe,” as this nurse promised the person on the phone that very day that she would see to it that the entire population of the United States, and possibly the world, would receive a copy of her recipe.

This recipe has come to you free of charge, and as fair and due consideration, you are asked to take this copy, go to the nearest copy center, make lots of copies, and send them to all your friends and enemies. It's a small price to pay for this truly expensive recipe!!!!”

No Bake Cookies (From Shirley Runyan, 1956)

2 c. sugar
½ c. butter
½ c. milk
6 T. unsweetened cocoa

½ t. salt

3 c. quick oats

½ c. chopped nuts (optional)

½ c. dried shredded coconut (optional)

1 t. vanilla

Mix first five ingredients in a large saucepan. Boil 1 minute (a scant minute), stirring constantly, take off stove and stir in 3 c. quick oats. Add chopped nuts and coconut if desired, and vanilla.