"Killa" Kona Coffee Cookies

Total time: 3 hrs Yield: 36 cookies

Ingredients

1 cup unsalted butter (room temperature)

1 cup vegetable shortening

4 eggs

2 tsp pure vanilla extract

2 cup creamy peanut butter

1 1/2 cup light brown sugar

1 1/2 cup raw sugar

3 cup unbleached flour

4 Tbsp cocoa powder

1 1/2 tsp baking soda

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp salt

1/4 cup 100% Kona Coffee (very strong brewed)

2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (jumbo)

Prep Time: 2 hrs 30 min Cooking Time: 30 min Total Time: 3 hrs

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and shortening with a stand or handheld mixer. Add the eggs and vanilla; beat to incorporate. Then, stir in the peanut butter until smooth.

In a separate bowl, sift together the light brown sugar, raw sugar, flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add the sifted dry ingredients to butter mixture half at a time, alternating with the brewed coffee. Then add the chocolate chips and mix thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or overnight.

On a parchment paper lined baking sheet, scoop 6 dough balls using a 4 oz. ice cream scoop. Cover the dough balls with a sheet of wax paper and with a flat bottom object (a salt canister works well), press the dough balls down until they form a flat disc about ½" thick.

Put into the oven and bake for about 12 to 14 minutes, or until the edges are lightly brown. Remove from the oven and cool on pan for about 15 minutes. Remove from pan to cool completely. Makes approximately 36 large cookies.

Source:

Joseph Granato, Kona Coffee Recipe Winner 2017: Amateur Sweet - 3rd Place