

MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

1½ cups all-purpose flour½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder¾ teaspoon baking soda½ teaspoon salt1 tablespoon ground cinnamon½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter1½ cups granulated sugar1/3 cup chocolate hazelnut spread2 eggs2 teaspoon LorAnn Madagascar Vanilla Extract or any Mexican Vanilla extract1/2 teaspoon LorAnn Jalapeño Natural Super-Strength Flavor12 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. and line baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon for 30 seconds. Set aside.
- 3. In a large bowl, using a mixer, cream butter, sugar and hazelnut spread until light and fluffy, about three minutes.
- 4. Add eggs, vanilla extract and jalapeño flavor and mix until combined. With mixer on low speed, add flour mixture in two additions, until just combined.
- 5. Stir in chocolate chips.
- 6. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared baking sheet and bake for 8 10 minutes.

*Makes about 21/2 dozen cookies

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