Rocky Road Cookies

Yields about 21 cookies

Ingredients

Ganache

½ cup (4 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips ½ cup heavy cream

Cookies

½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature ½ teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons (25 grams) granulated sugar ¾ cup plus 2 tablespoons (165 grams) packed light or dark brown sugar 1 large egg, room temperature 1 teaspoon vanilla extract ¾ teaspoon baking soda 1 ¾ cups (220 grams) bread flour ½ cup walnuts, chopped 2 tablespoons chocolate sprinkles ¼ cup mini marshmallows bits* ½ cup chocolate ganache (recipe above)

Directions

Ganache

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- 1. Place the chocolate in a small bowl. Set aside. Heat the heavy whipping cream in a saucepan over medium heat until steamy and right before boiling. .
- 2. Pour hot cream over the chocolate and let sit for about 20 seconds. Stir until the chocolate is melted and smooth. Set aside to thicken.

Cookies

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 350°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicon baking mat.
- 2. In the bowl of a stand mixer on medium speed, cream together the butter, salt, and sugars until fluffy. Add the egg and vanilla and mix until combined, scraping down the sides as necessary.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the baking soda and flour. With the mixer on low, add the flour into the creamed butter, a little at a time, scraping down the sides as necessary.
- 4. Fold in the walnuts, sprinkles, and marshmallows by hand.
- 5. Following the visual above, roll about 2 tablespoons of cookie dough into a ball, flatten, and line a mini muffin tin with the flattened dough. Scoop in about ½ tablespoon of ganache, bring the sides of the dough together and pinch to seal.
- 6. Roll into a ball and place on the prepared cookie sheet, spacing them about 1 ½ inches apart. Bake for 12-13 minutes, until golden brown on the edge. Allow to cool on the baking sheet for 10 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack to cool for another 5 minutes. Serve warm.

Notes

*Find them in the hot chocolate aisle

Storage

Keep in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 7 days. Reheat in the microwave for 5-7 seconds.

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