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ACTIVITY #5

MAKE IT, BAKE IT, AND MAKE IT YOUR OWN!

The ultimate homemade cookie gift idea!

Here's another fab make it yourself gift idea. And it's edible! If there's one gift that's always irresistible, it's chocolate! It's always the right size, and perfect for any kind of "I'm thinking of you" present. These superfine cookies will have friends and family begging for more! So mix 'em up and wrap 'em up into a gift that won't be forgotten!

Just bake, cool, place on a small paper plate and wrap with plastic wrap and dress it up with a little ribbon for a simple but fav gift that'll have friends and family begging for more!

THE WORLD'S TASTIEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Source: [Better Recipes.com](http://BetterRecipes.com)

INGREDIENTS

- ¾ Cup butter-flavored shortening
- 1 ½ Cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1 Egg, beaten
- 1 ¾ Cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ Tsp. salt
- ¾ Tsp. baking soda
- 1 Cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 Cup chopped nuts (such as pecans, hazelnuts or walnuts) (optional)

Preheat oven to 375o F. Combine shortening, brown sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl, combine flour, salt and baking soda. Add all at once to creamed mixture and mix until blended. Stir in chocolate chips and chopped nuts. Drop by tablespoons onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes—do not overbake! Allow to cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes before transferring to wire rack. Makes three dozen utterly irresistible cookies.