Chocolate Cherry Thumb Print Cookies



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Makes About 4 Dozen

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredients

- __1 Cup Semisweet Chocolate Chips
- __ 1 3/4 of a Cup of Quick Cooking Oats
- __ 1 1/2 Cup of All Purpose Flour
- __ ¼ Cup of Cocoa Powder
- _ ¾ Cup of Granulated Sugar
- __ 1 tsp Baking Soda
- __ 1/2 tsp of Baking Powder
- __ 1/2 tsp of Salt
- ___ 2/3 Cup of Unsalted Butter, at room temperature
- __ 2 Eggs
- __ 1 tsp of Vanilla Extract
- __ 2 Cups of Maraschino Cherries

- 1) In a large bowl combine the flour, cocoa powder, salt, baking powder and baking soda, set aside.
- 2) Melt the chocolate in a small bowl and set aside. In a large bowl cream together the sugar and butter, add vanilla and eggs and mix to combine. Whisk in the melted chocolate.
- 3) Stir in the dry ingredients, cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.
- 4) Preheat your oven to 350 degree.
- 5) Drop by tablespoon full on a non stick baking sheet and using your index finger make a little indent into each ball of dough, insert 1 cherry into each one.
- 6) Bake for 10 to 12 minutes and let cool completely before serving.

