## Sweet and Salty Cookie Bars



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## Makes 16 Bars

## Prep Time: 10 minutes

## Cook Time: 30 minutes

## Ingredients

__ 2-1/4 Cups of All Purpose Flour
1 cup of Unsalted Butter, softened at room
temperature
_1/2 cup of brown Sugar

- $1 / 4$ tsp of Salt
__1 tsp of vanilla extract
_ $1 / 2$ cup of Granulated Sugar
_1 cup of Semisweet Chocolate Chips
__1 cup of Crushed Salty Pretzels
_ $1 / 2$ cup of Chopped Toasted Pecans 2 Eggs

1) Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Spray an $8 \times 8$ square baking pan with non stick spray and lay the bottom with parchment paper, set aside.
2) In a bowl, mix together the flour and salt, set aside.
3) In the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, cream together the butter and both kinds of sugar, add the
 vanilla and eggs and mix until creamy. Add the dry ingredients and mix just until incorporated.
4) Add the chocolate chips, pecans and crushed pretzels, fold them in the dough.
5) Press the dough in your prepared pan and bake it for about 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown all around.
6) Allow to cool completely before cutting into squares.
