



## JERNEJ KITCHEN

# HAZELNUT CHOCOLATE SPREAD

*Hazelnut chocolate spread is a simple "homemade Nutella" vegan recipe, that's made of five simple ingredients in just a couple of minutes.*

MAKES 1 JAR (1 POUND OR 450 G)  
PREPARATION: 20 MINUTES

### HAZELNUT CHOCOLATE SPREAD

200 g (1 1/2 cup) hazelnuts  
60 g (1/2 cup) icing sugar  
60 g (1/2 cup) unsweetened cocoa powder  
2 tbsp canola oil  
120 g semi sweet (50% cocoa) chocolate chips

### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

baking sheet  
parchment paper  
blender

### ROASTED HAZELNUTS

First, roast your hazelnuts. Preheat the oven to 200 °C or 390 °F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and add your hazelnuts in a single layer. Place in the middle of the oven and roast for 10 - 12 minutes, then remove from the oven and wrap in a kitchen towel to remove the skin. Rub nuts in a towel to remove loose skins or use a salad spinner. Fill the salad spinner with the roasted hazelnuts and spin a couple of times until the skin loosens.

### MAKE THE HAZELNUT CHOCOLATE SPREAD

Add roasted hazelnuts, icing sugar, and unsweetened cocoa powder to a bowl of a stand mixer or blender. Pulse for a couple of times at high speed. After each pulse, scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl using a spatula, then pulse again until you get a sand-like mixture. It will take about 5 minutes of pulsing to achieve that. Add the canola oil and melted chocolate and mix again until combined.

Transfer your homemade Hazelnut Chocolate Spread to a jar or airtight container. Close the jar or container and store at room temperature (in your pantry) for up to a month or serve with bread, pancakes, or crepes.