



## JERNEJ KITCHEN

# CHOCOLATE CRINKLE COOKIES

*Chocolate Crinkle Cookies are such an Easy Christmas classic. Chewy inside and made for true chocolate lovers. Easy step by step recipe.*

MAKES	45	COOKIES
PREPARATION:	15	MINUTES
COOLING TIME:	1	HOUR
BAKE:	12	MINUTES
TOTAL TIME:	90	MINUTES

### CHOCOLATE CRINKLE COOKIES

225 g melted chocolate (60% cacao)  
(8 oz)

165 g all-purpose flour (1 1/3 cup or  
5.8 oz)

50 g unsweetened cacao powder (1/2  
cup or 1.8 oz)

115 g butter, at room temperature (1  
stick)

100 g sugar (½ Cup or 3.5 oz)

100 g brown sugar (½ Cup or 3.5 oz)

2 eggs

60 ml milk (1/4 cup or 2.1 oz)

1 tbsp rum (optional)

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp vanilla extract (optional)

### FOR CRINKLES

50 g sugar (1/4 cup or 1.8 oz)

50 g icing sugar (1.8 oz)

### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

bowl

stand mixer or electric mixer

### MAKE THE COOKIE DOUGH

In a small bowl combine all purpose flour, unsweetened cacao powder, baking powder and pinch of salt. In a large bowl (or in a bowl of a stand mixer) cream together the sugar, brown sugar and butter to get a nice, creamy mixture. Optionally add a teaspoon of vanilla extract. Mix for about 5 minutes. Add one egg at a time, beating after each addition. While mixing, pour in the melted chocolate. Gradually mix in the milk and dry ingredients until completely incorporated. Optionally mix in one tablespoon of rum for flavor.

### PLACE IN A FRIDGE OR FREEZER

Divide the dough in half and wrap in cling film. Place in a fridge for 2 - 3 hours, or overnight or place in a fridge for 1 hour. That way the cookie dough will be easier to work with.

### SHAPE INTO COOKIES

Preheat your oven to 180 °C / 350° F. Combine sugar and icing sugar in a small bowl or in a deep bowl. Between your hand roll the dough in a walnut sized ball. (approx. 3 cm in diameter or 20g). Roll the ball in the sugar mixture and place on a large baking sheet, lined with parchment paper. Make sure to leave enough space between each cookie, because they will spread.

### BAKE AND SERVE

Place the baking sheet with cookies in your oven and bake for about 12 minutes at 180 C / 355 F. Transfer baked chocolate crinkle cookies to a wire rack to cool. Serve or store in a cookie box for up to 14 days.

cling film  
large baking sheet  
parchment paper