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PEPPERMINT CANDY CANE COOKIES



Peppermint Candy Canes can be found everywhere at Christmas time. These delicious cookies are a great twist on this holiday tradition. They are very easy to make and a fun activity to try as a family. For even more fun try different color combinations to make green, pink, blue or purple candy cane cookies. Your imagination is the limit.

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OUR FAVORITE BUTTERCREAM RECIPES

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups All Purpose Flour
- 1 cup Powdered Sugar
- ½ cup Butter, softened ½ cup Coconut Oil
- 1 Egg
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
- ½ tsp Almond Extract
- ½ tsp Peppermint Extract
- 1 tsp Salt
- Chefmaster Super Red Liqua-Gel® Food Coloring

Tools & Utensils:

Measuring Cups & Spoons Bowls Whisk Wooden Spoons or Spatulas **Baking Sheets**

Parchment Paper Waxed Paper

- 1. Cut Butter in small cubes and set aside to soften for at least 20 minutes
- 2. Prepare and measure all your ingredients
- 3. Line your baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 4. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 5. In a large bowl whisk together by hand Butter, Coconut Oil, Egg and all 3 flavor extracts until well combined.

 6. Mix in Powdered Sugar until well incorporated.
- 7. Slowly add Flour and Salt and continue mixing until well combined
 - Mixture will become too thick to continue mixing with a whisk. Use a wooden spoon or spatula or even knead using your hands to combine.
- 8. Divide dough in half and move one of the halves to a separate bowl.
- 9. Add Chefmaster Super Red Liqua-Gel Food Coloring a few drops at a time and blend until evenly distributed until you reach the color you desired
- 10. Lay waxed paper into your work surface
- 11. Grab just enough dough from each bowl to create 2 dough balls about $\ensuremath{\mbox{3}}\xspace 4\ensuremath{\mbox{"}}$ in diameter.
- 12. Use your fingers to roll each ball of dough into a thin log.
- 13. Put 1 red dough log and 1 white dough log side by side and roll together to create a single bi-colored log.
- Slowly twist the bi-colored log so it looks like a striped candy cane.
 Set striped log into your parchment lined baking sheet and carefully bend to form a candy cane.

 16. Repeat steps 11 to 15 above until there is no dough left.
- 17. Bake for about 8 to 10 minutes.
- 18. Let cool before removing from baking sheet.
- 19. Enjoy immediately or store in an airtight container up to 5 days.





