Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies Freeze-Dried Pantry

This recipe makes about 36 cookies



## Ingredients

**1 cup** pumpkin puree, reconstituted **3 cups** all-purpose flour 34 tsp salt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **tsp** baking soda 1/2 tsp baking powder 1 tsp cinnamon 1/2 tsp nutmeg 1/2 tsp ginger <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp cloves **1 cup** butter at room temperature 34 **cup** brown sugar **1 cup** granulated sugar **1** large egg, or reconstituted eggs **2 tsp** vanilla extract 2 cups mini chocolate chips, or dark chocolate chips

## This is a freeze-dried pantry recipe using some already freeze-dried ingredients

## **Directions**:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and line cookie sheets with parchment paper
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, and spices. Set aside.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and both sugars together until light and fluffy (about 3-4 minutes)
- 4. Add the fresh or reconstituted egg, vanilla, and reconstituted pumpkin puree. Mix until fully combined and smooth (about 3 minutes)
- 5. Gradually add the dry ingredients, mixing until just incorporated. Do not overmix.
- 6. Gently fold in the chocolate chips
- Drop dough by large, rounded tablespoons onto the prepared cookie sheets, spacing them about 2 inches apart
- 8. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges are lightly golden
- 9. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 2 minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely

## **Rehydration**:

To rehydrate the pumpkin puree: Add about 230 grams of water to 24 grams of freeze dried pumpkin powder to get about 1 cup of reconstituted pumpkin puree (This may vary based on type of pumpkin freeze dried). To rehydrate the eggs: 2 tbsp egg powder + 2 tbsp water = 1 egg

**Nutritional Value Per 1 cookie** Calories: 175 Protein: 2 g Fat: 8 g Carbohydrates: 24 g Sugar: 16 g Fiber: 0.5 g