homecooking

"I crave these cookies..."



"...so much that I bribe visiting friends to bring me a dozen from Bread and Chocolate in St. Paul, Minnesota."

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amaretto chunk cookies

Prep 30 minutes plus cooling Bake about 10 minutes per batch Makes about 4 dozen cookies

2½ cups all-purpose flour

- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter or margarine (2 sticks), softened
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon amaretto liqueur
- 2 teaspoons almond extract
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F. On waxed paper, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.
- 2. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat butter and sugars until creamy. Beat in eggs, amaretto, and extract. Reduce speed to low; beat in flour mixture just until blended. Stir in chocolate chips, coconut, and almonds.
- 3. Drop dough by heaping measuring tablespoons, 2 inches apart, on ungreased large cookie sheet. Bake cookies 10 to 12 minutes or until golden around edges. Transfer cookies to wire racks to cool.
- 4. Repeat with remaining dough. Store cookies in tightly covered container at room temperature up to 1 week or in freezer up to 3 months.

>> Each cookie: About 145 calories, 2 g protein, 17 g carbohydrate, 8 g total fat (4 g saturated), 1 g fiber, 20 mg cholesterol, 105 mg sodium.

