



Santa's favorite cookie recipe is often associated with classic chocolate chip cookies. Here's a simple recipe that is sure to delight Santa:

Santa's Chocolate Chip Cookies:

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the softened butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar until light and fluffy.
3. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla extract.
4. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt.
5. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing until just combined.
6. Fold in the chocolate chips and nuts (if using).
7. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto ungreased baking sheets, leaving enough space between each cookie.

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8. Bake in the preheated oven for 9 to 11 minutes or until the edges are golden brown. Be careful not to overbake for a softer center.
9. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes before transferring them to wire racks to cool completely.
10. Once the cookies are cooled, arrange them on a festive plate, and don't forget to leave a glass of milk for Santa!

Feel free to customize the recipe by adding festive ingredients like red and green sprinkles or holiday-themed chocolate chips. Santa is sure to appreciate the delicious treat as he makes his way around the world on Christmas Eve!

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