



## **Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies**

### **FROM THE KITCHEN OF LIDA LITTLE**

Everyone who has tried these cookies says they're the best they've ever eaten. I'm sure the addition of pudding mix makes all the difference.

### **Ingredients**

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
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- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts

### **Directions**

- In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar, until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in pudding mix and vanilla.
- In a separate bowl, combine flour and baking soda; gradually add to the creamed mixture and mix well.
- Stir in chocolate chips and walnuts (dough will be stiff).
- Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 in. apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool.