

Mrs. A's Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookies Ever

1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup butter, softened
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoons hot water
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, **hot** water, and vanilla; beat until fluffy. Add flour, salt and baking soda into the creamed mixture; stir until just mixed. Add chocolate chips and nuts, if using, and blend into the mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a baking sheet. Bake 375°F for 10 minutes.

Makes about 6-7 dozen cookies.