M & M Cookies

Desserts and sweets

This is a simple variation on a classic Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe. I ended up making it one time when I only had a bag of mini M & M's, didn't have the bag of chocolate chips, and was being asked (demanded of, actually) for some cookies.

Ingredients

- 2½ cups all purpose flour
- 1 teapoon baking soda
- ½ teapoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened slightly
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar

- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 large eggs
- 12 ounce bag mini M & M's (2 cups)

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Whisk the flour, baking soda, and salt in a small bowl.
- 3. Cream the butter and sugars together until light and fluffy. You want to make sure you get enough air into the mixture and cut all that butter nicely.
- 4. Add the vanilla and the eggs, one egg at a time. Beat the wet ingredients until quite smooth.
- 5. Slowly add, about a cup at a time, the dry ingredients to the mixer and mix well.
- 6. Once the dry and wet ingredients and combined beat on low-medium (3) until everything is smooth.
- 7. Fold in the M & M's. Make sure they're well incorporated but do not over beat.
- 8. Using a medium #30 scoop spoon the dough onto parchment-lined cookie sheets.
- 9. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until done or until just starting to turn golden brown.

Note: If you make these with a #20 scoop the recipe yields about 5 dozen cookies.