**Basic Sugar Cookie Dough**

Ingredients:

1 cup butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

½ tsp almond extract

1 tsp vanilla extract

3 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

Directions:

Cream the butter, and beat in the sugar. Then, mix in the eggs, almond extract, and vanilla extract.

Mix the flour, baking powder, and salt together.

Mix together the butter and flour mixtures.

To make chocolate cookie dough, add ⅓ cup cocoa powder to the flour mixture.

Using a heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut out heart-shaped cookies (3 vanilla and 3 chocolate).

Slice chocolate hearts in half and put them along the sides of the vanilla hearts.

Finish with 2 mini chocolate chips for eyes and a chocolate M&M for the mouth.

Bake at 350°F for 10 minutes.

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