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1 hour



Makes about 80 2-inch cookies

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355 grams (2¾ cups) all- purpose flour	1 Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 sheet pans with parchment and set aside.
1 teaspoon baking soda	
½ teaspoon baking powder	(2) In a medium-size bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and
1 teaspoon Diamond Crystal kosher salt	kosher salt and set aside.
228 grams (1 cup) unsalted butter, room temperature	3 In the work bowl of a stand mixer, beat the butter, dark brown sugar and granulated
269 grams (1¼ cups) dark brown sugar	sugar on medium speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes, stopping partway through to scrape down the bowl and ensure even distribution.
156 grams (¾ cup) granulated sugar	4
2 eggs	Add the eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add the vanilla and beat thoroughly.
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract	5
397 grams (2 ⅓ cups) semisweet chocolate chunks	Reduce the mixer speed to medium-low and add the flour mixture all at once. Mix until well combined.
170 grams (1½ cups) toasted walnuts, roughly chopped (optional)	6 Add the chocolate chunks and walnuts (if using) and mix until the chocolate and nuts
Fleur de sel	are well distributed.

Use a #70 cookie scoop or measure a generous tablespoon for each cookie and space them 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets. Sprinkle each cookie with a few

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grains of fleur de sel. Bake until the edges are golden and the cookies are set, 8 to 10 minutes, rotating the pans halfway through.

## Variations:

Gluten-free chocolate chip cookies: Substitute 355 grams (2¾ cups) Cup 4 Cup Gluten-Free Multipurpose Flour for the all-purpose flour and proceed with recipe instructions.