

Cinnamon Chocolate Sugar Cookies

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prep time: 5-10 minutes

bake time: 10-12 minutes

total time: 22 minutes

yields: about 36 cookies

Ingredients

- 1 ¾ cups (238g) all-purpose flour*, spooned then leveled (see note)
- ¾ cup (64g) unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon (5g) baking soda
- 1 tablespoon (10g) cornstarch
- 1 to 1 ½ tablespoons (8-12g) [ground cinnamon](#)
- 1 teaspoon (6g) sea salt (reduce to ⅛ teaspoon if using salted butter)
- 1 cup (227g) unsalted European style butter**
- 1 cup (200g) brown sugar, packed
- ¾ cup (150g) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 1 tablespoon (13g) [pure vanilla extract](#)
- to finish: ½ cup (100g) granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon (8g) [ground cinnamon](#)



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 325F/165C and line a [cookie sheet](#) (or sheets) with [parchment](#) (or use a [silicone mat](#) to help reduce your carbon footprint!). Optionally, you can do this after chilling the cookies for 1 hour or up to 3 days.
2. Whisk together your flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, cornstarch, cinnamon, and salt. Set aside.
3. In the bowl of your stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (or a large bowl, using a hand mixer), beat butter on high until smooth, about 30 seconds.

4. Add the brown sugar and orange-flavored granulated sugar and beat on high for at least 3 minutes, until it gets lighter and fluffier and the sugar starts to dissolve. Scrape the bowl as needed, at least once during this 3 minutes.
5. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat on medium until well blended, about 30 seconds. Add the vanilla and beat on medium until blended.
6. Add the flour mixture and beat on low until nearly combined. Don't worry if there are some streaks of flour, as the next step takes care of that.
7. Using a spatula or wooden spoon, stir in the chocolate chips. I like to add somewhere between 2-3 cups.
8. Optionally, chill the dough. This creates a chewier yet sturdier cookie and is recommended but not necessary. Cover and chill the dough at least an hour or up to 2 days. I found that chilling overnight was perfect. If you're in a rush, you could form them into balls and freeze them for 20 minutes.
9. When ready to bake, mix together the ½ cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cinnamon.
10. Use a spoon or [cookie scoop](#) to scoop about 1 ½ tablespoons of dough and form into a ball. Roll each ball in the cinnamon sugar then place on your prepared cookie sheet.
11. Bake for 10-12 minutes, until the tops of the cookies are no longer shiny (or there's just a tiny bit of shine around the chocolate chips).
12. Let cool on the pan about 10 minutes, then either enjoy or remove to a [wire rack](#) to cool completely.

Enjoy!

Store leftovers in an airtight container on the counter. Dough can be formed into balls and frozen in an airtight container up to 2 months. You can roll in cinnamon sugar then bake straight from freezer.

**Be sure to spoon then level the flour into your measuring cup OR weigh it to prevent packing it in and ending up with too much.*

***European butter is best! It has less water and makes a better cookie, in my opinion.*