

Pumpkin Chocolate Chunk Cookies

Yield: about 6 dozen cookies 350°F

2 sheet pans, lined with parchment paper

All the spices of a great pumpkin pie enhance this cookie.

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tsp baking powder 1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

2 tsp cinnamon 1 tsp nutmeg

1/2 cup unsalted butter 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 cup pumpkin (canned or fresh)

1 tsp pure vanilla extract

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

- 1. In a large bowl, blend the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg, then set it aside.
- 2. In a mixing bowl with paddle attachment, cream the butter and sugar. Then, add the egg slowly while the mixer is running.
- 3. Add in the pumpkin and vanilla. Add the flour mixture, mixing very well.
- 4. With a wooden spoon, blend in the chocolate chips.
- 5. Drop teaspoonfuls of the batter, about 2" apart, onto each parchment lined cookie sheet.
- 6. Bake them until light brown, about for 12-15 minutes. Let them cool on the sheet trays.