

"Sand Art" cookie mix

Makes 2
Jars

This is a simple gift to give special people such as a teacher, Sunday School teacher, or office co-workers that are often difficult to buy for. I layer dry ingredients for a single batch of chocolate chip cookies in a quart jar. I add the instructions, a bow and some holly. Everyone who has received this is thrilled because it's a gift they can use. All they have to add is shortening, eggs, vanilla and bake. I have used it for years and it is always well received, doesn't cost a fortune and doesn't need to be refrigerated or frozen.

- 1 cup butter flavor Crisco
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 12 ounces chocolate chips

Instructions to prepare jar: Pour chocolate chips into bottom of glass quart jar. Sift flour, baking soda and salt into a bowl and then layer over chocolate chips. Layer brown sugar over flour mixture and end with white sugar layer.

Instructions to accompany gift: "Scoop out brown and white sugars from jar and cream together with a cup of butter flavor Crisco and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat in 2 eggs. Add flour mixture from jar to creamed mixture and mix until well blended. Fold in chocolate chips. Drop by level measuring tablespoons about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375F. oven for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 5 dozen 3-inch cookies."

Substitute M&M's for choc. chips

Put dry ingredients into plastic bags
before layering