

## **Chocolate Chip Shortbread Cookies**

Yield: about 6-dozen 350°F 2 baking sheets lined with parchment paper.

A shortbread cookie should crumble when you bite into it. All over yourself! This cookie I created this weekend and thought I should shave it with you.

1 pound unsalted European butter (Plugra, Irish etc)
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 tsp pure vanilla extract
4-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp sea salt
12 ozs chocolate chips (bittersweet or semisweet)
1 cup course sugar

- 1. In mixing bowl fitted with paddle attachment blend butter, sugar and vanilla. Mix until creamy, about 3 minutes.
- 2. On low speed, add flour and salt, mixing just to combine.
- 3. Fold in chocolate chips.
- 4. Place into two "logs" and wrap up, placing in refrigerator for 20 minutes to harden.
- 5. Roll logs into course sugar to coat the outsides. Let the logs come to room temperate so you can slice them, about 20 minutes.
- 6. Slice about 1/4" thick. Place on prepared baking sheets into preheated oven. Bake until very light brown about 15 minutes.
- 7. Let cool completely on pan prior to removing.

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