Orange Choc Chip Cookies



A simple twist on the classic choc chip cookie. It's a refreshing and decadent cookie that combines zesty citrus and rich chocolate. The tangy flavour of orange pairs perfectly with the deep, sweet notes of chocolate, creating a balanced and indulgent treat.

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Ingredients

Butter Mixture

250g salted butter, softened

100g brown sugar

60g raw sugar

1 tsp vanilla essence

1 egg

Flour Mixture

375g plain flour

60g corn flour

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

6 tbsp vegetable oil

Zest of 2 oranges

400g chocolate chips

Decoration

1 punnet of strawberries

Method:

- 1. In a bowl or electric mixer, beat butter, brown sugar, raw sugar, vanilla essence and egg until evenly combined.
- 2. In a separate bowl, combine the plain flour, corn flour, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda.
- 3. To make the cookie dough, gradually add the flour mixture and oil to the butter mixture and stir until well combined.
- 4. Fold in the zest of two oranges and chocolate chip with a spatula/spoon until well mixed. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.
- 5. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius and line baking trays with parchment paper.
- 6. Scoop tablespoon-sized balls of cookie dough (roughly 4cm) and space them evenly on the baking trays, leaving space for spreading.
- 7. Bake them for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown (you may need to bake them in batches depending on your oven and tray space if so, keep the dough refrigerated between batches)
- 8. Once baked, let cookies cool for 5 minutes on the tray before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 9. Serve with fresh strawberries and store excess cookies in an airtight container or cookie jar.