



Peanut butter and chocolate chip cookie cake

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25 minutes Preparation time

30 minutes Cooking time

12 serves Serves

INGREDIENTS

Cookie dough

65 g butter, softened 115 g caster sugar 130 g brown sugar 1 egg 1 egg yolk ½ tsp vanilla essence 150 g self-raising flour 40 g salted roasted peanuts, roughly chopped 55 g dark chocolate chips 75 g crunchy peanut butter Pinch salt flakes **Peanut praline** 200 g caster sugar

2 tbsp (40 ml) water

80 g salted roasted

peanuts, roughly chopped

Chocolate sauce

75 g dark chocolate chips 100 ml cream **To serve** Vanilla ice cream

METHOD

Cookie dough

- 1. Preheat the oven on Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 150°C, with 1 manual burst of steam. Place a baking and roasting rack on shelf position 2.
- 2. Grease and line the base of a 24 cm loose bottom tart tin with baking paper.
- 3. In a bowl of a freestanding mixer with paddle attachment, add the butter, caster sugar and brown sugar. Mix for 3 minutes on medium speed until combined.
- 4. Add the eggs and vanilla, mix until light and fluffy.
- 5. Gently fold in the flour, peanuts and chocolate chips.
- 6. Stir through the peanut butter.
- 7. Evenly spread the dough into the tart tin. Sprinkle some of the salt flakes.
- 8. Place into the oven on the baking and roasting rack. Bake for 30 minutes, releasing the burst of steam immediately.
- 9. Remove from the oven and allow to cool in the tin for 10 minutes.

Peanut praline

- 1. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Set aside.
- 2. In a small saucepan combine the sugar and water. Bring to the boil on high heat, induction setting 8. Turn down to medium heat, induction setting 6 and cook without stirring until it starts to caramelise.
- 3. Remove the saucepan from the heat and when it becomes a medium golden colour, add the peanuts. Pour immediately onto paper lined tray and spread out quickly. Leave to cool completely.
- 4. Use a mortar and pestle or food processor to crush the peanut toffee to a crumble consistency or break into large chunks.

Chocolate sauce

- 1. Place the chocolate chips in a medium size heatproof bowl.
- 2. Place the cream in a small saucepan and bring to the boil on medium heat, induction setting 6. Remove from heat immediately.
- 3. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate and whisk gently until the chocolate has dissolved completely. Set aside at room temperature.

To serve

- 1. Remove the cookie cake from the tart tin and cut into 12 portions.
- 2. Place a scoop of ice cream on top of each piece. Drizzle with some chocolate sauce and serve with the peanut praline.

Hints and tips

- The peanut butter and peanuts could be replaced with other nuts and nut butters i.e., macadamia or hazelnuts.
- Bake individual cookies on Fan Plus at 160°C for 12 minutes.