

RED VELVET PEPPERMINT COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

³/₄ cup salted butter, softened
³/₄ cup brown sugar
¹/₄ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon buttermilk
³/₄ tablespoon LorAnn Natural Vanilla Extract
1-2 teaspoons LorAnn Red Velvet Bakery Emulsion
³/₄ teaspoon LorAnn Natural Peppermint Bakery Emulsion
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
¹/₂ teaspoon salt
1 ³/₄ cups white chocolate chips, divided
Crushed peppermints, for garnish if desired



DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F.
- 2. Using a stand mixer with paddle attachment or a bowl with an electric hand mixer, cream together the butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar for 2 minutes. The mixture should be light in color and fluffy.
- 3. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and add in the egg, buttermilk, vanilla extract, red velvet emulsion, and peppermint emulsion. Mix until well combined.
- 4. Add the flour, baking soda and salt. Mix until the dough forms.
- 5. Fold in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of the white chocolate chips until evenly distributed.
- 6. Scoop out the dough into 3 tbsp portions. Arrange on pan, allowing room to flatten and spread.
- 7. Bake for 10-12 minutes, the cookie will flatten and spread slightly. The center should no longer look wet and glossy.
- 8. Allow the cookies to cool on the cookie sheet for 15 minutes.
- 9. In a microwave save bowl, melt the remining ¼ cup of white chocolate chips. Microwave for 30 seconds

and then stir. Repeat until the chocolate is completely melted.

- 10. Transfer the melted chocolate into a small zip top bag and snip the corner.
- 11. Drizzle the melted chocolate over each cookie and garnish with some crushed peppermints. Best when served warm.

*Store at room temperature for up to 3 days. The cookies can be frozen for up to 3 months.

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