Cookie Bar ≫≫

* 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
* 3/4 cup sugar
* 2 eggs
* 1 tsp vanilla
* 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
* 1/2 tsp salt
* 1 tsp baking powder
* 1/2 cup chocolate chips (I used [SkinnyDipped Dark Chocolate Baking Bits](https://bit.ly/3xYTtvh), so delicious and very low sugar)

Cream butter and sugar well. Add eggs, then vanilla. Sift flour in separate bowl. Add baking powder and salt to flour, mix well. Stir dry ingredients to sugar mixture. Add chocolate. Spread into 13x15 inch pan.

Mocha Crackle Top ≫≫

* 1 egg white
* 1 cup brown sugar
* 1 tsp finely ground coffee
* 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Beat egg white until stiff. Fold in brown sugar, coffee, and nuts (optional). Spread over dough. Bake at 325 degrees 30 to 35 minutes. Cut into squares when cool.

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