KRIS' CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIE RECIPE

-makes about 24 large cookies-

Ingredients:

½ c. butter
½ c. vegetable shortening
1 c. sugar
½ c. brown sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. flour
1 ½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
11.5 oz. chocolate chunks*

Directions:

1) Preheat your oven to 375 degrees.

2) Cream together butter, shortening, sugars, eggs, and vanilla.

3) Add flour, salt, and baking powder and mix well. Stir in chocolate chunks.

4) Use a medium-sized (approx. 2 T.) scoop to scoop rounds of batter onto lightlygreased baking sheets. (I use stoneware, which creates a great-textured cookie.) Leave plenty of room between the scoops. Keep unused batter in the fridge between baking batches, so that the butter in the batter doesn't soften too much.

5) Bake for 10-12 minutes, removing when the cookies start to turn golden. Let them cool for a few minutes before removing them to cooling racks.

Enjoy! These cookies freeze really well, so feel free to double the batch size.

*Depending on your people's tastes, you can divide the batter and mix butterscotch chips into some of the batter and chocolate chunks into the rest.

