

M & M cookies by Irina Just

Ingredients:

1 c packed brown sugar

$\frac{3}{4}$ c granulated sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ c butter, softened

$\frac{1}{2}$ c shortening

1 tsp. vanilla

2 eggs

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c all-purpose flour

$\frac{3}{4}$ tsp salt

$\frac{3}{4}$ tsp baking soda

2 c whole M&M cookies

Preheat oven to 400°F

Beat sugars and butter/shortening in large bowl on medium speed until fluffy, about 5 minutes. Beat in vanilla and eggs; beat in flour, salt and soda on low speed. Stir in candies. Drop by rounded teaspoon about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake until the edges are lightly brown – 8 to 11 (I use 9) minutes. Let stand 3-4 minutes before moving from cookie sheet.