

Missouri Cookies

2 cups sugar
3 Tbl. cocoa
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
3 cups quick rolled oats

Place a sheet of wax paper, about 24 inches long, on a counter or table.

Mix sugar, cocoa, butter, and milk in a large sauce pan. Bring to a rolling boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Add salt and vanilla. Stir. Add peanut butter. Stir. Remove from heat and mix in oats.

Using a tablespoon, drop spoonfulls of cookie mixture onto the wax paper. Work quickly, as it will start to harden fairly soon. Let cookies dry. Makes about 50-60 cookies.

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