

5-INGREDIENT JOYFUL CHOCOLATE BITES (DAIRY-FREE)

Ingredients

6 tablespoons cocoa powder

7 tablespoons coconut oil

4 tablespoons unsweetened almond butter

6 tablespoons pure maple syrup

1 teaspoon vanilla extract *or* almond extract

$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon sea salt *or* kosher salt

For topping: toasted, unsweetened coconut, chopped toasted almonds, and/or cacao nibs (optional)

Instructions

1. Add all the ingredients (cocoa powder through salt) to a small saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring frequently, until all the ingredients are just melted and combined. Remove from heat.

2. Carefully spoon 1 tablespoon of the melted chocolate mixture into a [silicone candy mold](#) or [mini-cupcake liners](#).

3. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours or freeze for 15 to 20 minutes until set. Store refrigerated or frozen.

Makes 24 (1-tablespoon) servings.

Recipe was inspired by [Bliss Bites](#), from A Couple Cooks