

**SERVES 10**

# Chocolate Halloween Cutout Cookies

(Vegan)

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## INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1 small very ripe banana, mashed
- 1 tsp vanilla stevia drops
- 2 tbsp. melted butter (or melted coconut oil, for vegans)
- 1/4 cup unsweetened chocolate chips
- 8 oz. cream cheese, cubed, soft
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 teaspoon stevia drops

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium mixing bowl, sift together flour, cocoa, baking soda, and salt.
2. In a separate similar sized bowl, stir together banana, coconut oil or butter, and stevia. Pour into the flour mixture, and mix until just combined. Stir in chocolate chips and chill for 20 minutes.
3. Heat your oven to 325F, and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Remove the chilled cookie dough from the fridge, and drop large spoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheet, making about 6 large cookies. Use the back of the spoon to flatten the cookies slightly.
4. Bake for 10 to 15 mins - the more you cook them the less fudgy they'll be. Remove from oven, and let cool before eating.
5. For the frosting: Combine soft cream cheese, vanilla, and stevia. Using an electric hand whisk or mixer, whisk on a low speed until the frosting is uniform and then increase to medium until completely smooth and fluffy, about 2 minutes, scraping the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula as needed. Use a piping bag with a thin tip to decorate your cookies.

If you give this recipe a go, don't forget to tag me on Instagram @itsisabelle and using hashtag #cookingwithisabelle

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