

Recipe Name:

# Peppermint Surprise

## Ingredients and Amounts:

1/2 c. flour  
1/2 c. cocoa  
1/4 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. baking ~~soda~~ powder  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 c. softened butter  
1 egg  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

4T. crushed peppermint sticks

(makes 3-4 dozen)

## Preparation Instructions:

1. preheat oven to 350°F
  2. stir together flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, & salt.
  3. beat butter & sugar - until fluffy.
  4. add egg & vanilla to butter & sugar. beat well.
  5. slowly add flour mixture. add crushed peppermint.
  6. shape into 1" balls and place 2" apart on ungreased cookie sheet.
  7. press with thumb in center of each ball.
- bake for 10 minutes @ 350°F.