

COOKIE BUTTER BARS

INGREDIENTS:

BISCOFF SHORTBREAD CRUST:

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups (180g) Biscoff cookies, finely crushed (about 23 lotus biscoff cookies) $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (60g) all-purpose flour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (30g) powdered sugar

CREAMY COOKIE BUTTER FILLING:

½ cup (115g) unsalted butter, melted

1 cup (240g) cookie butter (smooth)
8 oz (225g) cream cheese, softened
½ cup (60g) powdered sugar
1 tsp LorAnn Oils Cookie Butter Flavor (optional)



COOKIE BUTTER FUDGY TOPPING:

½ cup (120g) cookie butter ½ cup (85g) white chocolate chips ¼ cup (60ml) heavy cream

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line an 8x8 inch (20x20 cm) baking pan with parchment paper, leaving some overhang for easy removal.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups (180g) of finely crushed Biscoff cookies, 1/2 cup (60g) of all-purpose flour, and 1/4 cup (30g) of powdered sugar.
- 3. Pour in 1/2 cup (115g) of melted unsalted butter and stir until the mixture is well combined and resembles wet sand.
- 4. Press the mixture evenly into the prepared pan to form a thick crust.
- 5. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until the edges are lightly golden. Allow it to cool completely.
- 6. In a large mixing bowl, beat 8 oz (225g) of softened cream cheese until smooth and creamy.
- 7. Add 1 cup (240g) of cookie butter and 1 tsp of LorAnn Oils cookie butter flavor (optional), and mix until well combined.

- 8. Gradually add in 1/2 cup (60g) of powdered sugar, mixing until the filling is smooth and spreadable.
- 9. Spread the filling evenly over the cooled shortbread crust. Chill in the refrigerator while you prepare the topping.
- 10. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine 1/2 cup (120g) of cookie butter, 1/2 cup (85g) of white chocolate chips, and 1/4 cup (60ml) of heavy cream.
- 11. Microwave in 20-second intervals, stirring between each, until the mixture is smooth and fully melted.
- 12. Pour the fudgy mixture over the chilled cookie butter layer, spreading it evenly with a spatula.
- 13. Refrigerate the bars for at least 2 hours or until the topping is set.
- 14. Once chilled, lift the bars out of the pan using the parchment paper overhang. Cut into squares and enjoy!