

CLASSIC NO-BAKE COOKIES

½ cup butter

3 heaping tablespoons unsweetened cocoa

1¾ cups sugar

¾ cup milk

1/8 teaspoon salt

3 cups quick cooking oats

¾ cup peanut butter

1½ teaspoon vanilla extract



1. Mix the cocoa powder, butter, sugar, milk, and salt in a double boiler (a regular pot works fine if you keep stirring).
2. Bring ingredients to a rolling boil and boil for 1 minute.
3. Remove from heat. Add the peanut butter, vanilla, and oatmeal (not the new, instant kind, just quick oats).
4. Blend well.
5. Drop large spoonfuls onto a plate, wax, or parchment paper.
6. Refrigerate at least 1 hour prior to serving (good luck with this; the hungry hordes know very well these are DELICIOUS even warm!).