LINEN WORLD: CHOCODOODLES

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INGREDIENTS

1 cup butter, softened 1 ½ cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar, divided

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 1/4 cups all purpose flour ½ cup cocoa

1 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon, divided

1 teaspoon cream of tarter

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375°, in a large bowl, cream butter and 1 ½ cups sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, beat until smooth. In a medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture; stir until a soft dough forms. In a small bowl, combine remaining 3 tablespoons sugar, and 1 3/4 teaspoons cinnamon. Shape into 1 inch balls and roll in sugar mixture. Place balls 2 inches apart on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until bottoms are lightly browned. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool. Store in an air tight container

Yields about 7 dozen cookies

