Starbucks Oatmeal Cookies

A recipe from Starbucks recipe cards passed out in store in 2009 modified by KC Coake and posted on realcoake.com

Servings: about 2 dozen

Prep & Cook Time: About 35-40 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups old fashioned rolled oats (not quick cooking)
- 1/2 cup white whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup dark raisins
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter (room temperature)
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 tablespoons dark raisins- for topping (half if preparing for the freezer)
- 4 tablespoons golden raisins for topping (half if preparing for the freezer)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Blend together the oats, flour, raisins, cranberries, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
- 3. Beat butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Add egg, cinnamon, and vanilla. Beat until combined.
- 4. Add oat mixture in 2 or 3 additions. Beat just until combined.
- 5. If preparing for the freezer, mix up half of the additional raisins for the topping. If cooking immediately, prepare the full amount of the raisins for the topping.
- 6. Using a small level scoop, scoop cookies onto a sil-pat lined tray for cooking or a parchment lined plate for freezer preparation. Cookies will expand as you cook them.
- 7. For freezer preparation, lightly press a small amount of the raisin topping on the top of the cookie dough ball. Place in the freezer until frozen. Label a freezer safe bag and place cookie dough balls in freezer. (They cook at the same temp but for 16-18 minutes).
- 8. For cooking immediately, press 1 teaspoon of the raisin topping on top of each cookie.
- 9. Bake for 12 to 16 minutes, or until the cookies are golden brown and still soft. Cool 5 minutes on trays. Remove to wire rack to cool completely.

