

Ruby's Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

¾ cup no-name block margarine

¾ cup brown sugar

¾ cup granulated sugar

2 eggs, beaten

1 tablespoon hot water

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup chopped nuts

1 cup chocolate chips (or more)

2 cups large flake rolled oats

Sift flour, baking soda and salt together. Cream margarine and sugars gradually until fluffy. Add eggs, hot water and vanilla. Blend in dry ingredients, nuts, chocolate chips and rolled oats. Using a teaspoon, drop on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 F) for 10 - 12 minutes or until delicately browned.

Makes 50 or 60 cookies.