## **Mega Chocolate Cookies with White Chocolate**

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#### What You'll Need:

1 cup (138 grams) whole wheat flour\*\*\*

1 cup (135 grams) all-purpose flour

1/2 cup (42 grams) cocoa powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon kosher salt

1 cup (8 ounces) butter, softened

1 cup (200 grams) granulated sugar

1/2 cup (90 grams) light brown sugar

2 large eggs, lightly beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups white and dark chocolate chips and chunks (Mix it up however you choose. For these I did half semi-sweet, half white chocolate chunks from a Lindt white chocolate bar.)

\*\*\*You can use all white flour if you prefer. I use whole wheat to help cut some of the sweetness.

### What You'll Do:

- 1. Whisk the flours, baking soda, salt and cocoa together in a medium bowl, being sure to work out any lumps of cocoa.
- 2. With a hand/stand mixer, cream the butter and sugars until super light and fluffy. Three minutes is a good estimate. Be vigilant about scraping down the side occasionally. Remember: well-creamed butter and sugar helps yield a chewy cookie.
- 3. Add the eggs in two additions. Beat until the eggs are absorbed by the batter, about 2 minutes on medium speed. Add the vanilla until just blended. Remember your ABS (always be scraping).
- 4. Add the flour mixture in two additions. ABS. Stir in the white and chocolate chips.
- 5. Roll the dough into big balls. Each ball should weigh around 3.5 ounces(about 2-inches x 2-inches).

- 6. Refrigerate the balls, covered, for four hours. You can also tuck them away in the freezer like the good prepper you are.
- 7. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. These babies sprrread, so only 4 to a cookie sheet. Bake for 13-15 minutes, rotate the pan front to back once, until the center is set. We tend to bake them on demand, one-by-one in our toaster oven.

#### **Possible additions:**

This is an obliging cookie and can take all sorts of additions.

Consider adding 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon to deepen the chocolate flavor.

Have fun with other additions, including: dried cherries, dried cranberries, milk chocolate chips, chunked up pieces of a Lindt intense orange bar (or similar), peanut butter chips, little peanut butter cups and I suppose, if you're that kind of person, chopped nuts.