

Peanut Butter and Chocolate Energy Balls

Preparation time	20 minutes
Cooking time	
Servings	10 2-ball servings
Cost per serving	33¢
Storage	4 days in the fridge. Can be frozen.
Kitchen tools	Measuring cups and spoons, cutting board, sharp knife, 1 plate, large bowl, spoon



Ingredients





375 ml (1½ cups) quick cooking rolled oats



80 ml (½ cup) sugar



60 ml (¼ cup) unsweetened cocoa



60 ml (¼ cup) semi-sweet chocolate chips, chopped



5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla

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Balanced plate

Delicious served with a glass of milk or fortified soy beverage



Directions

1 In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients with a spoon.



With your hands, shape and roll the mixture into 20 ping-pong-size balls.

Tip: Rolling the balls in your hands for a while will warm the peanut butter: it will serve as a "glue" to hold the balls together!



Set aside on a plate and chill in the fridge until the balls are firm (at least 30 minutes).

Variation: You can use chopped raisins or nuts instead of chocolate chips.





My rating:	\star	*			

This original recipe was developed by Extenso -The Université de Montréal reference centre on human nutrition









