

## Aunt Helen's Chocolate Oatmeal Valentine's Cupcakes



Makes approx. 18 cupcakes

### Ingredients

1 cup rolled oats  
1/2 cup butter  
1 3/4 cups flour  
2/3 cup brown sugar  
2/3 cup white sugar  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 3/4 cups boiling water  
3 eggs  
1 tsp soda  
1 tbsp cocoa  
3/4 of a 12 oz package of chocolate chips  
Chocolate icing  
Sprinkles



### Directions

In a small bowl, add boiling water to the oats and let them stand for approx. 10 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine the rest of the ingredients including about half of the chocolate chips. Mix in the oatmeal.

Place cupcake liners in muffin tins and fill each to about 3/4, or 2/3rds if you're going to make them heart-shaped. If making them heart-shaped—place a marble in each between the liner and the tin after adding the batter. Sprinkle approx 1/4 bag of chocolate chips on top of cupcakes.

Bake for 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees until toothpick comes out clean. Ice with chocolate icing and top with sprinkles!

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