

## M & M Cookies in a Jar

*(Makes a wonderful home-made gift.)*

### Ingredients:

3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup white sugar  
1 1/2 cups mini baking M & Ms  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt

### Directions:

1. Combine the flour with baking soda and salt.
2. In a clean glass jar layer the ingredients in the order given, starting with the brown sugar and ending with the flour mixture.
3. Place a clean, dry lid on top of jar. Cover with a pretty piece of material then screw on band. Attach directions for baking cookies to jar with a piece of yarn or ribbon.



## **M & M Cookies**

*(Directions for recipient.)*

*Preheat oven to 350 degrees F*

- 1 Empty the contents of the jar into a large bowl and mix until all the ingredients are well combined.
- 2 Using your hands work in 3/4 cup softened butter or margarine until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- 3 Beat 1 egg with 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Work this into the flour mixture until well combined. Dough will be a little crumbly.
- 4 Shape dough into 1 inch sized balls and place 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheet. Slightly flatten the balls with the palm of your hand.

Bake on greased cookie sheet for 10 to 14 minutes or until the edges are lightly browned. Remove cookies to a rack to cool. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.