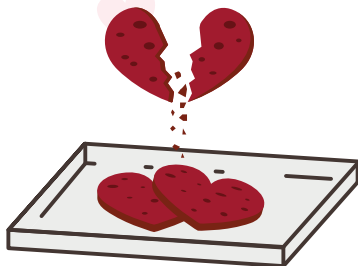


# HEART SHAPED COOKIE

## CHAPTER 3



LOVE

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*Flowers and Chocolates*

I got this idea from my younger sister who was really into baking. After going over a few ideas we decided on a giant heart shape chocolate chip cookie. This cookie ended up so big that we had to get a large pizza box in order to transport it. We had to figure out a great romantic line and came up with “I’m glad cupid didn’t miss!” Oh yeah, the cookie tasted really good.

### **The idea:**

For her to open up a pizza box and enjoy a giant heart shaped cookie with your love note on it. You have to bake for this one. Follow the instructions / ingredients at end of this chapter or take the easy way out and buy a box of cookie mix from the food market. After making the cookie dough you want to make it into a large heart shaped cookie. Once baked, put your ‘love’ message on it put it into the medium pizza box and get ready to become the pizza deliverer.

### **For example:**

Your love notes on the cookie could read:

- 1) I’m glad Cupid didn’t miss
- 2) You make my heart smile
- 3) Soul mates forever
- 4) etc.

### **Chocolate Chip Oatmeal ‘Valentine’ Cookie Recipe**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1) 1 cup butter, softened
- 2) 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3) 1/2 cup white sugar
- 4) 2 eggs
- 5) 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 6) 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 7) 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 8) 1 teaspoon salt

- 9) 3 cups quick-cooking oats
- 10) 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

### **Accessories**

- 1) Cookie sheet
- 2) Icing bag (grocery stores have these in the baking section pre-filled)
- 3) One medium pizza box (new)

### **Directions**

- 1) Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).
- 2) In a large bowl, cream together the butter, brown sugar, and white sugar until smooth. Beat in eggs one at a time and then stir in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda, and salt; stir into the creamed mixture until just blended. Mix in the quick oats and chocolate chips. Lightly grease your cookie sheet. Place the entire cookie dough onto the cookie sheet and mold into a valentine's heart. (do not make this large cookie too thin or it will burn)
- 3) Bake for 12 minutes in the preheated oven. Allow cookie to cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 4) Use icing bag to write your message on the cookie. It might be a good idea to practice first before trying on the actual cookie.  
Place in pizza box and play delivery boy.

### **Note:**

Just remember that you may have to change the recipe a little if she has any allergies