

# You deserve the best... Holiday cookie mix!

From festive pumpkin treats to extra-decadent chocolate yum, our sweet-tooth elites name the cookie mixes that'll take the work off your plate this holiday season! If you want...

## Gluten-free flexibility:

### King Arthur's Gluten Free Cookie Mix

"King Arthur's mix is just good; I don't mean good for being gluten-free—I mean just good!" says Roben Flyberg, author of *Gluten-Free in Five Minutes*. "The buttery brown-sugar cookies are delicious as is, but you can turn them into Snickerdoodles—sprinkle them with cinnamon and sugar before baking—or

make fruit cookies by adding candied fruit and a little extra vanilla."

\$5.99 in supermarkets



## All-natural sugar cookies:

### Naturally Nora Spectacular Sugar Cookies Cookie Mix

Micaela Preston (MindfulMomma.com), author of *Practically Green*, says this mix is the next best thing to making cookies from scratch. "It contains no artificial ingredients, colorings or preservatives, and the cookies taste as close to homemade as any mix I've ever tried."

The sugar cookies are perfect for the holidays; my kids love to decorate them with sprinkles!"

\$5.99 in supermarkets



## Chocolate decadence:

### Betty Crocker Double Chocolate Chunk Cookie Mix

"A plate of these decadent cookies turns any holiday get-together into an occasion with a capital 'O,'" says Camilla Saulsbury (CamillaCooks.blogspot.com), author of *The Ultimate Cake Mix Cookie Book*. "For added holiday festiveness, roll balls of the dough in crushed red and white striped peppermint candies."

\$2.57 in supermarkets



## Coconut snowballs:

### Barefoot Contessa Coconut Macaroon Mix

"These chewy-on-the-outside, soft-on-the-inside macaroons are wonderful for the holiday table—they look like little snowballs!" says Lauren Braun Costello (TheCompetentCook.com) author of *Notes on Cooking*. "I like to dip the macaroons in melted chocolate to make these delicious cookies even better!"

\$8.95 at StonewallKitchen.com



## A pumpkin cookie sandwich:

### Stonewall Kitchen Pumpkin Whoopie Pie Mix

"It's not a traditional cookie mix," admits Saulsbury. "But then again, it's not a traditional whoopie pie mix either—it's both! Part cookie, part cake and pure pleasure, these cream-filled pumpkin cookie pies are perfect for the holidays when something a little more special and festive is called for."

\$8.95 at StonewallKitchen.com

