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Hot Chocolate Cookies

½ c. butter

12-oz. bag semisweet chocolate chips

1¼ c. light brown sugar

3 large eggs

2 tsp. vanilla extract

¼ c. unsweetened cocoa powder

1½ c. all-purpose flour

11/2 tsp. baking powder

¼ tsp. salt

8 oz. semisweet baking chocolate, cut into 1-inch pieces

12 large marshmallows, sliced in half



(Fold along the line)

- 1. Place the chocolate chips and butter in a microwave-safe bowl, and heat on high for 1 minute. Stir, and then heat for 30 seconds; repeat until chocolate is melted.
- 2. Beat the brown sugar, eggs, and vanilla extract together on medium, and then blend in the chocolate mixture.
- **3.** Add the cocoa powder, flour, baking powder, and salt, and mix on low until combined. Cover bowl with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for 2 hours.
- **4.** Preheat oven to 325°F. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper. Scoop 12 tablespoons of dough onto each cookie sheet.
- **5.** Bake for 12 minutes, remove from oven, and top each cookie with 1 piece of chocolate and 1 piece of marshmallow. Bake for another 4 minutes, and let cool for 5 minutes before placing on wire racks.

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