



Chocolate Peppermint Energy Bites

Serves 8-10 bites

Ingredients:

- ½ cup of raw almonds
- ⅓ cup pitted medjool dates (about 6)
- 1 Tbsp. cocoa powder
- ¾ tsp. vanilla extract
- ⅛ tsp. peppermint extract
- 1 Tbsp. coconut oil
- 2 Tbsp. mini dark chocolate chips
- ½ cup crushed peppermint candy canes

Directions:

1. Start by adding the almonds to a food processor and chop. Then add the dates and blend well.
2. Next add the cocoa powder, vanilla extract, peppermint extract, and coconut oil. Blend for several minutes until starting to combine. If necessary - add water (½ teaspoon at a time) to help it move.
3. Remove the bite mixture to a mixing bowl and add the chocolate chips.
4. Then take a tablespoon of the mixture and roll it into a ball and roll the bite through the crushed peppermint.
5. Place the prepared bites on a tray and refrigerate for 30 minutes before eating.