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JUNIOR CHEFS
MAY



Chewy Granola Bars

- [ ] 2 1/4 cup quick oats
- [ ] 1 1/2 cups crispy rice cereal (I like Rice Krispies)
- [ ] 2 Tablespoons ground flaxseed
- [ ] 6 Tablespoons butter
- [ ] 1/3 cup honey
- [ ] 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- [ ] 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- [ ] 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips (or favorite add-ins)

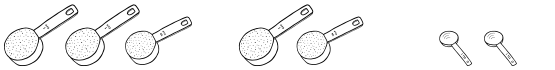
INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: Line square pan

Line a 8 or 9" square pan with parchment paper

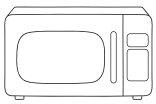


STEP 2: Mix dry ingredients in a bowl:



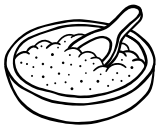
2 1/4 cup quick oats + 1 1/2 cups crispy rice cereal + 2 Tablespoons flax seed

STEP 3: Microwave wet ingredients:



Microwave butter, brown sugar, and honey in a large bowl for 1 minute. Stir until butter melts, then microwave 1½ more minutes. Stir in vanilla.

STEP 4: Combine:



Drizzle wet ingredients over dry ingredients and stir gently to coat.

STEP 5: Press into pan:



Press mixture into prepared pan in an even layer (with parchment paper ontop of mixture or lightly greased hands).

STEP 6: Sprinkle on top:



1/2 cups mini chocolate chips

Gently press chocolate onto the top of the bars.

STEP 7: Refrigerate



For about 1-2 hours before pulling up on parchment paper.

STEP 8: Cut and store



Cut into bars, and store in an airtight container.

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