No-Bake Chocolate Granola Bars

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Prep Total 10 min 10 min

Serving: 12

The perfect alternative to store-bought candy bars and granola bars, these healthy no-bake chocolate granola bars are easy enough for kids to make, and irresistible for kids of all ages! Consider making a large batch and freezing individual bars for grab-and-go snacks or to pack in lunches!

Ingredients

2 cups **oats**

½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

 $^2\!\!/_{\!\!3}$ cup unsweetened coconut flakes

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ground flax seed

1 Tbsp chia seeds (optional)

1 cup **peanut butter** (or any nut butter)

 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup **honey**

1 Tbsp pure vanilla extract

Directions

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon (or your hands). The mixture will be slightly crumbly, but also easily molded. If the mixture seems too dry, add an additional spoonful of honey or peanut butter.
- 2. Press the mixture into an 8x8 baking dish. Cover and store in the refrigerator.
- **3.** To serve, cut into bars and enjoy!

