

## THE GREAT AMERICAN CHOCOLATE COOKIE

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### INGREDIENTS:

- ☐ ½ cup butter
- ☐ 3 4-ounce bars semi-sweet chocolate
- ☐ 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- ☐ ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ☐ 3 eggs
- ☐ ½ cup sugar
- ☐ 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ☐ 1 teaspoon instant coffee powder
- ☐ 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Melt butter and chocolate bars together; cool. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Beat eggs with sugar, vanilla and coffee powder. Add melted chocolate; mix until smooth. Blend in flour mixture; add chocolate chips. Drop on greased cookie sheets by teaspoonfuls and bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes.