

NO BAKE CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER MAPLE SYRUP BALLS

INGREDIENTS

1 cup all-natural peanut butter
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
2 tsps vanilla extract
1.5 cups rolled oats
1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
tiny pinch of salt
1/3 cup mini chocolate chips
2-4 tsps water

DIRECTIONS

- **1.** In a large glass mixing bowl, stir together the peanut butter, maple syrup and vanilla extract.
- **2.** Then stir in your oats, coconut and salt until well incorporated and then mix in the chocolate chips.
- **3.** If your "dough" doesn't hold together well when pressed into balls, add a tiny bit of water, just a teaspoon at a time until it all holds together well when squeezed into a ball. This is not an especially "doughy" mixture, almost more crumbly so you'll need to squeeze the bites together pretty well to get them to hold together.
- **4.** Form one inch balls by pressing about 1 tablespoon of the mixture together in your hands.
- **5.** Store in an airtight container.

