

COCONUT ALMOND MERINGUES

Makes about 3 dozen.

These meringues are gluten free, easy to make, light as air with a distinct coconut flavor.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
- ½ cup scant measure sugar
- ½ cup almonds, toasted, finely chopped
- ½ cup shredded, unsweetened coconut

PREPARATION

- 1. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 350F.
- 3. Beat the egg whites at high speed. When foamy add sugar gradually and continue beating until very stiff. With a rubber spatula gently fold in the nuts and coconut and combine well.
- 4. Drop teaspoons of the meringue unto the baking sheet, leaving a little space in between each.
- 5. Bake the cookies until they have changed color to light beige, about 25 minutes.
- 6. Loosen the meringues immediately with a metal spatula and place on a wire rack to cool.