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Banu Atabay's Mütevazı Lezzetler® Turkish cooking recipes

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## Chamomile Cookies

Papatya Kurabiyesi



1 pack margarine  
2 eggs  
1 cup castor sugar  
2 cups corn starch  
3 + 1/2 cups flour  
1 pack vanilla  
1/2 tsp baking powder  
2 tbsp cocoa

- # Put the margarine which is softened at room temperature into a deep mixture bowl, add castor sugar and eggs in it, and mix it via fingertips.
- # Add starch, baking powder and vanilla in it, and add flour little by little while kneading the dough.
- # Divide the dough into 2 pieces when it becomes smooth and reaches to the right consistency.
- # Add cocoa into one of the dough pieces and knead it until it turns to brown totally.
- # Pick marble ball sized pieces from the dough, and shape them. Make marble balls of the dough with cocoa also.
- # Get a ball with cocoa at first, place 6 white balls around it and stick them to the ball in the middle gently. Repeat these actions for the chamomiles with white ball in the middle also.
- # Place the chamomile cookies onto the oven tray which is grated a little bit.
- # Place the tray into the oven which is preheated to 392 F. Because of the high temperature bake them for a short time by keeping the white colour of the white balls. (About 10-15 minutes)
- # Remove them from the oven rest for a while and serve.

**Note:** You can colourize the chamomile cookies with colorized juice powder instead of cocoa also.