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2 cups sugar
 2 eggs, lightly beaten
 1/2 tsp Almond flavoring
 1 3/4 cups flour (white or whole wheat)
 1 tsp baking soda
 2 cups rolled oats

1/2 cup butter, softened
 1 tsp Vanilla flavoring
 2-3 med bananas to obtain 1 cup puree
 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
 1/2 tsp salt
 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Puree bananas in blender, measure 1 cup for recipe and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and flavorings and blend well. Add bananas and blend. In a separate bowl, mix dry ingredients: flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, salt, oats. Add to butter mixture and stir until mixture is uniform. Add chocolate chips and almonds, if desired. Drop heaping teaspoonfuls of batter onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven at 350 for 13 to 15 minutes or until cookies are set and not glossy. Let cool for a few minutes on the pan, then remove to wire rack to finish cooling. Makes 2.5 dozen These cookies freeze well.

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