## **Peanut Butter Energy Bites**

Yield: 12 Bites



## Ingredients:

•	Quick oats	½ cup	(125 mL)
٠	Coconut, unsweetened and shredded	<sup>1</sup> ∕₂ cup	(125 mL)
٠	Chia seeds	2 Tbsp.	(30 mL)
٠	Cocoa powder	2 tsp	(10 mL)
٠	Chocolate chips, mini*	¼ cup	(60 mL)
٠	Peanut butter	½ cup	(125 mL)
٠	Honey	2 Tbsp.	(30 mL)
•	Vanilla extract	½ tsp	(2.5 mL)

\*Note: Dried cranberries or raisins can be substituted for chocolate chips if preferred.

## Instructions:

- 1. Add the dry ingredients to a large bowl: the oats, coconut, chia seeds, cocoa powder, and mini chocolate chips. Whisk to combine.
- 2. Next add the "wet" ingredients: the peanut butter, honey, and vanilla extract.
- 3. Use a spoon to combine all ingredients until the peanut butter and honey are evenly spread and no dry mixture remains.
- 4. Using your hands or a cookie scoop, shape the mixture into 1-inch balls. If mixture is too dry add some extra peanut butter or honey.
- 5. Place energy bites into an airtight container. Store in the fridge for up to 1 week or freezer for up to 6 months.

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## **Equipment List:**

- Spatula
- Large bowl
- Set of measuring cups
- Set of measuring spoons
- Airtight container
- Whisk
- Spoon or cookie scoop



Nutrition Facts Per 1 bite				
Calories 140	% Daily Value*			
Fat 9 g	12 %			
Saturated 3.5 g +Trans 0 g	18 %			
Carbohydrate 12 g Fibre 3 g	4 %			
Sugars 6 g	12 %			
Protein 4 g				
Cholesterol 0 mg				
Sodium 45 mg	2 %			
Potassium 112 mg	2 %			
Calcium 20 mg	2 %			
Iron 1 mg	6 %			
*5% or less is <b>a little</b> , 15% or more is <b>a lot</b>				



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