



## Girl Guides of Canada Cookie Challenge

# Brownies



Hi there Brownies,

Welcome to the Ultimate Cookie Challenge! Want to have some fun with your friends and collect some “cookie dough”? By doing the fun stuff listed below, you and your friends can collect enough cookie dough to equal one box of cookies. That’s only \$4.00. Ready? Let’s go!!

### Option 1 – Cookie Commotion

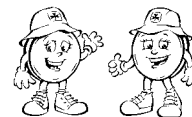
- a. **Play *A Chocolatey Mint Tisket - A Chocolatey Mint Tasket* with your Brownie friends.** **Cookie Dough: \$0.50**

In the fall, Girl Guides sell chocolatey mint cookies – a chocolate biscuit covered with a chocolatey coating. To play this game, sit in a circle, facing inwards. You are all chocolatey mint cookies but are missing your chocolate coating. One girl is the baker and in her hand she has a square of chocolate-coloured brown fabric or a napkin. The baker walks or skips around the outside of the circle as everyone chants the rhyme.

When the baker decides to drop the ‘chocolate coating’ on the head of a cookie, those two girls must race in opposite directions around the outside of the circle, back to the empty spot. The first girl to get to the empty spot sits down; the other girl is now the baker. If someone has been the baker twice in a row, choose another girl to be the baker so that everyone gets a chance.

Rhyme: (chanted like A Tisket, A Tasket)  
A chocolatey cookie,  
A yummy Girl Guide cookie,  
The baker knows they aren’t done yet,  
They need their chocolate coating.  
The chocolate, the chocolate,  
The cookies need their chocolate,  
Oh where, oh where has it all gone?  
The cookies need their chocolate.

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### b. Play the game *Bake Off Relay* with your Brownie friends.

**Cookie Dough: \$2.00**

For each team you will need:

- recipe card
- plastic mixing bowl
- wooden spoon or spatula
- oven mitt
- cookie sheet
- measuring cup
- water
- chef's hat or apron
- an empty box to represent flour
- a tin to represent milk and so on.

*(These items could be collected during a scavenger hunt.)*

Set up all the items for each team on one side of the play area. If you are playing outside, there may also be obstacles inside the play area, such as trees, rocks, or bushes that can be labeled as the oven, the fridge, the store, etc. The teams race in a relay to bake cookies, but they won't know what they need until the first girl runs and gets the recipe card and brings it back to the group. One at a time, each girl races to get the next item of the recipe, doing what the card says as they go.

For example, the first item might be go and get the apron or chef's hat. The next person then has to wear that item and run around the store (tree) once then get the flour. The next person puts on the apron and runs to the fridge to get the milk, and soon. Later someone will get the mixing bowl, spatula, etc. Someone else will put on the apron and get the water in the measuring cup, trying not to spill any coming back.

Once the cookies are in the pan and ready for the oven, the bakers have to start wearing oven mitts as well. Make the relay as long and as complex as you want. All the instructions can be on one recipe card, or have new instructions written out for each item. The team that finishes first can play host and serve a drink and snack to the other players.

### c. Play *Cookie Pass*.

**Cookie Dough: \$0.50**

This is played in teams of 3-4 girls. Each team lines up at the starting point and the first girl in each team is given a box with 3 cookies in it. When the command is given to start, the first girl in each line picks a cookie from the box and holds it under her chin. She must then pass the cookie to the girl behind her in the line just using her chin. When the cookie reaches the last girl, the next cookie is passed down the line, the same way. The team who passes all 3 cookies to the last girl is the winning team.

### d. Play *Cookie Box Bowling*

**Cookie Dough: \$1.00**

Set up empty cookie boxes as bowling pins or a carnival-style ball toss. See how many you can knock down using a foam or rubber ball. Remember, you only throw the ball three times.

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### Option 2 – Cookie Creations

#### a. *Cookie Monster Craft*

Using an empty cookie box, cut across the middle on three sides, leaving one side of the box uncut to form a hand puppet. Cut blue tissue paper into small 2 mm squares, enough to cover the whole box. Wrap one blue square at a time around the unsharpened end of a pencil, dip into white craft glue, and glue to cookie box. Continue covering the whole box with the blue tissue paper cluster squares leaving one end uncovered for a funny face.

**Cookie Dough: \$1.00**



#### b. **Read and act out a cookie action story.**

**Cookie Dough: \$2.00**

You can modify the actions and the story to suit your situation. Each girl or set of girls is assigned one ingredient action. So that every time that word is said, they jump up and do their action.

- Flour (sifted): stand up, raise hands, wiggle fingers like fine powder falling down as hands drop to your side - and say SHSHSHSH
- Eggs (beaten): stand up and spin around 2 times and say WHIR!
- Bananas: stand up and pretend to peel a banana then say SQUISH and mush it together
- Milk: stand up and pretend to milk cows and say MOO!
- Sugar: stand up, raise hands and say, “I’m so sweet!” in a high voice
- Margarine: stand up and pretend to spread margarine on bread, rubbing palms together
- Chocolate: stand up and pretend to lick fingers and say YUM!

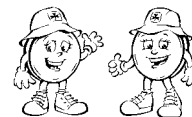
Everyone can also do these two actions, as appropriate.

- Circle name: everyone in that Circle stands up and shouts, “We’re the (Gnomes)!!”
- Brownies: everyone stands up and shouts “Lend a Hand!”

Start the story with everyone sitting in a circle and have the girls do their assigned actions as their words are said in the story. While the mixing is being done, tell them the large mixing bowl is in the centre of the circle. Once you add that ingredient to the large mixing bowl, they go to the centre, do their actions and mix together each time you add a new ingredient.

When the mixing is done and the batter is in the oven, all sit down and go back to doing individual actions. Read the story slowly, and pause when actions are required, prompting if necessary.

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Brown Owl wanted to make some treats for all the Brownies. She knew the Gnomes (or other name) liked bananas, and the Sprites liked milk, and the Dryads especially liked chocolate. What could she make they would all enjoy?

- c. Learn and sing two of these cookie songs with your Brownie Unit. Or create your own cookie song. Cookie Dough: \$1.50**

*(Please note the Delegates at the Cookie Conference Burnaby, BC - November 30th, 2002, wrote these songs)*

*I Like Vanilla* [Tune = I Like the Flowers]

I like vanilla,

I love the chocolate mint.

I like to dunk them

In a glass of ice-cold milk.

I'll eat the whole box,

When all the lights are down.

Boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da.

*Girl Guide Cookies 1* [Tune = Three Blind Mice]

Girl Guide cookies,

Girl Guide cookies.

Buy some now,

Buy some now.

We've got some cookies, they're 4 bucks each,

They travel quite well, even out to the beach!

Remember the Girl Guides we're trying to teach

To be a friend!

*It's Cookie Time* [Tune = O Christmas Tree]

It's cookie time

And I've got mine,

I know where you can get some.

They taste so good,

You really should ---

Fill up your little tum-tum!

And when you do, you'll feel the pride

That we instill in every Guide.

It's cookie time

And I've got mine.

I know where you can get some.

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*Itsy Bitsy Girl Guide* [Tune = Itsy Bitsy Spider]  
The itsy bitsy Girl Guide  
Went walking down the street.  
Out came the customers to say  
“I’ll buy a treat!”  
Up spoke the Girl Guide – “they are four dollars each.”  
And the itsy bitsy Girl Guide skipped happily down the street.

*Mary Had Some Girl Guide Cookies* [Tune = Mary Had a Little Lamb]  
Mary had some Girl Guide cookies,  
Chocolate ones, vanilla ones.  
Mary had some Girl Guide cookies,  
Please buy lots – yum, yum.

*New Baker, New Design* [Tune = Make New Friends]  
New baker, and new design,  
Better tasting all the time.  
Bright new boxes, useful too,  
Just in time to sell to you.  
Chocolate, mint, vanilla too,  
Please let me sell some to you.

### d. Make a *Crochet Cookie*

**Cookie Dough: \$1.50**

#### Material

- Sayelle wool scraps (beige, white, chocolate brown, light brown)

#### To Make

- Use the size of crochet hook desired. Size 5 is good.
- Chain 5 and join with first stitch to form a ring.
- Chain 4 and make 16 triple crochet in a ring.
- Join to form a circle
- Glue together two beige and one white, to form a vanilla cookie and two chocolate brown and one light brown to form a chocolate cookie.
- To make fridge magnets, glue a small piece of magnet strip on the back.



You could also put on a Girl Guide Trefoil sticker

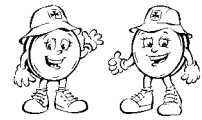
## Option 3 – Catch the Cookie Craze

### a. Play “Match the Phrases”

**Cookie Dough: \$0.50**

Available on the national website under Cookie Program Activities, *Spark/Brownie Activity Book*.

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### b. Play “How Well Do You Know Cookies”

**Cookie Dough: \$0.50**

Available on the national website under Cookie Program Activities, *Spark/Brownie Activity Book*.

### c. Create a mini cookie box magnet or pin.

**Cookie Dough: \$1.00**

Print the following page on a colour printer. Laminate, or use clear packing tape or mactac to cover and protect the cookie boxes. Cut out the boxes, fold, and fasten them together. A glue gun, tacky craft glue, or double sided tape works best for this. Add a pin or a magnet to the back and display your mini cookie box on your hat or fridge.

### d. Make “COOKIE CATERPILLARS” and share them with your Brownie unit.

**Cookie Dough: \$0.50**

#### Materials

- 4 Girl Guide Classic Cookies
- Icing Spread
- Tube of coloured icing

#### Optional

- Stick on eyes
- Pipe cleaner (for antenna)
- Licorice beans (for feet)

#### Instructions

- Spread the icing between the cookies to stick them together.
- Use coloured icing to draw a face on the front cookie.
- Place the pipe cleaner in the icing spread (between first two cookies) and shape for antenna.
- Place caterpillar on a square of wax paper; spread some icing on the paper along the sides and place the licorice beans for feet.

## Program Connections

Cookie Creation Activities – My Window on Today and Tomorrow: Arts Appreciation, Crafts, Creating and Performing

Cookie Commotion Activities – My Window on Today and Tomorrow: Healthy Lifestyle

Catch the Cookie Craze – My Window on Today and Tomorrow: Crafts, Creating and Performing, Food Fun



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