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# Make-Ahead Mix Day

# Complete Recipes and Instructions for On-Hand Homemade Quick Mixes the Printable Companion

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This Companion PDF version of *Make Ahead Mix Day* provides printable labels for each of the mixes in the book. This complimentary PDF is intended as a helpful tool for e-reader customers to make the most of your book. The full version of this book as well as a paperback option which contains copy-ready labels is currently available on Amazon and can be found here:

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# **Using the Companion PDF**

This Companion PDF is intended as a supplement to the full version of *Make Ahead Mix Day*. The purpose of creating a Companion PDF was to deliver a set of printable corresponding labels that can be easily printed, trimmed, and used.

## How to Use the Printable Labels

The recipes in the book are designed to be prepared in one- or two-quart mason jars (or canning jars). The labels have been sized to fit to the tops of the jars when trimmed (please note the label size, whether for regular or wide-mouth jars). Use the two-piece lids and rings that come with your canning jars and simply prepare your mix, set the flat lid on first, then the trimmed label, and then fix the ring to the jar as usual. The ring will hold the label in place, and you will have a full set of identification and baking instructions on each and every jar—simple to grab, mix, bake or cook, and ideal if you want to give them away.

## Some Printing Tips and Tricks

You may not want to prepare each and every recipe that is in this book on your mix day (or perhaps you will). If you only plan to prepare certain recipes, you do not need to print the entire PDF; in fact, you do not need to print this page, the cover, or other title pages either if you don't wish to do so. This PDF is intended to be user-friendly. To save ink and paper, when preparing your recipes and labels, you may want to go into your printer properties or options and select only the page numbers that you actually want to use.

You should print the pages you want at a normal 100% and not larger or smaller. The reason for this is that the labels have already been sized to fit over the lids of regular-mouth sized canning jars (or wide mouth if the recipe is for a two-quart size or double batch). If you change the size of the page before printing, your label sizes will be off and will not fit easily between the two-piece lids.

Finally, although the labels have been color-coded for easier use, knowing that colored ink is sometimes at a premium, if you do not want to print in color you certainly do not have to. This, too, can usually be changed in your printer's options or properties tab; simply select an option to print in a gray scale or in black and white.

I believe you will find the rest of this PDF to be self-explanatory and simple to use. However, should you have any questions at all, or any helpful comments you would like to impart, please feel free to contact me via my website, <u>www.thehomemadehomestead.com</u>.

## Thank You and Enjoy!

# **Brownie Labels**

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# **Chocolate Chip Cookie Labels**

# <u>Chocolate Chíp</u>

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# **Double Batch Chocolate Chip Cookie Labels**

# <u>Double Batch Chocolate</u>

<u>Chíp Cookíes</u> Add: 2 sticks soft butter (1 cup) 2 eggs 1 TSP vanilla extract Bake at 350° for 9-11 minutes

## <u>Double Batch Chocolate</u> <u>Chip Cookies</u>

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# **Sugar Cookie Labels**

## <u>Sugar Cookíes</u>

Add: 1 stick softened butter 1 egg ½ TSP vanilla extract Roll or drop and bake at 350° for 9-11 minutes

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# **Gingerbread Cookie Labels**

## <u>Gíngerbread</u>

#### <u>Cookíes</u>

½ C soft butter 1 egg 1/8 C molasses Roll or drop, sprínkle wíth sugar Bake: 350°;9-11 mín.

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## **Peanut Butter Cookie Labels**

### <u>Peanut Butter</u>

## <u>Cookíes</u>

½ C soft butter 1 egg ½ TSP vanilla Roll or drop & flatten, sprinkle with sugar Bake: 350°;9-11 min.

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#### <u>Cookíes</u>

½ C soft butter 1 egg ⅔ TSP vanilla Roll or drop & flatten, sprinkle with sugar Bake: 350°;9-11 min.

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<u>Cookies</u> <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> C soft butter 1 egg <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> TSP vanilla Roll or drop & flatten, sprinkle with sugar Bake: 350°;9-11 min.

# <u>Peanut Butter</u>

<u>Cookíes</u> <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> C soft butter 1 egg <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> TSP vanílla Roll or drop & flatten, sprínkle wíth sugar Bake: 350°;9-11 mín.

# **Chocolate Cake Mix Labels**

## <u>Chocolate Cake</u>

3/4 C mílk 1/2 C soft butter 3 eggs 1 TSP vanilla Beat with míxer 2 mín Grease, flour 9x13 pan Bake: 350° for 35 mín.

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## White Cake Mix Labels

#### <u>White Cake</u>

3/4 C mílk 1/2 C soft butter 3 eggs 1 TSP vanilla Beat with míxer 2 mín Grease, flour 9x13 pan Bake: 350° for 35 mín.

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3/4 C mílk 1/2 C soft butter 3 eggs 1 TSP vanilla Beat with míxer 2 mín Grease, flour 9x13 pan Bake: 350° for 35 mín.

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3/4 C milk 1/2 C soft butter 3 eggs 1 TSP vanilla Beat with mixer 2 min Grease, flour 9x13 pan Bake: 350° for 35 min.

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# **Plain Muffin Mix Labels**

## <u>Plain Muffins</u>

1/2 C melted butter
1 egg
1 C milk
Top or add additions
(1/2 C) as desired
Line or grease tins,
bake @ 400, 18 min.

## <u>Plaín Muffíns</u>

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# **Chocolate Chip Muffin Mix Labels**

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# **Spiced Muffin Mix Labels**

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# **Cappuccino Muffin Mix Labels**

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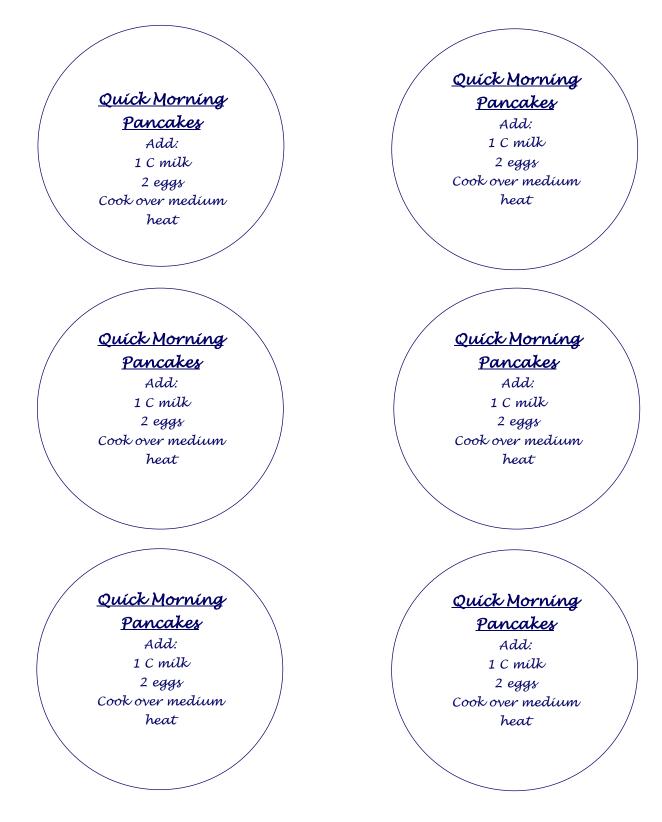
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# **Quick Morning Pancake Mix Labels**



# **Plain Unsweetened Instant Oatmeal Labels**

### <u>Plaín Unsweetened</u> Instant Oatmeal

Combine 1/2 C oatmeal with 3/4 C boiling water Let sit 1 minute before eating Can add maple syrup, honey, berries, cream, or other favorite flavorings <u>Microwave directions:</u> Combine 1/2 C oatmeal and 3/4 C water; cook 1 minute on high

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# **Brown Sugar & Cinnamon Instant Oatmeal Labels**

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## <u>Brown Sugar &</u> <u>Cinnamon Instant</u> <u>Oatmeal</u>

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