

No-Bake Chewy Granola Bars

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup ancient-grain cereal blend (such as Cheerios + Ancient Grains)
- 1/4 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup chopped unsalted pistachios
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup mini-chocolate chips
- Cooking spray

Preparation

Combine first 6 ingredients (through salt) in a large bowl.

Combine peanut butter and honey in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook 3 minutes or until peanut butter melts, stirring frequently. Mix in the chocolate chips.

Pour peanut butter mixture over oat mixture; stir well to combine. Spread mixture into an 8-inch square baking pan coated with cooking spray; press firmly to form a compact, even layer. Place pan in freezer for 10 minutes. Remove from freezer, and cut into 12 bars.