

## Mocha Almond Chia Oatmeal Bites

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These no bake oatmeal bites are the fuel you want to help start your morning or a mid-day pickme-up snack. Infused with coffee and chocolate, each bite is full of flavor. Not only are oatmeal bites yummy, but easy and quick to make.

## Ingredients

- 3 cups Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 2 tbsp chia seeds
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 1/2 cup black coffee (espresso, brewed or instant)
- Water
- 2 tsp honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp almond extract
- 2 tbsp dark chocolate chips
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tbsp sliced almonds, toasted, finely chopped

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Place oats and chia seeds in large bowl. Whisk to combine.
- 2. Add almond butter, coffee, 1/4 cup water, honey and extracts.
- 3. Stir until ingredients are combined. Stir in chocolate chips adding water 1/4 cup at a time until mixture holds shape.
- 4. Shape into 24 balls. Roll lightly in almonds. Refrigerate until firm. Store leftovers in refrigerator.

Cook Note:

Prep Time: 20 minutes. Gluten-free if made with Quaker Gluten Free Oats, vegetarian.