Chocolate Chip Cookies

Preheat oven to 350

½ cup margarine or butter

½ cup white sugar

½ cup packed brown sugar

1 egg

1 tsp. vanilla

1 ½ cup flour

½ tsp. baking soda

1 tsp hot water

¼ tsp salt

½ cup chocolate chips

Cream butter, sugar, and brown sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg. Add vanilla.

Dissolve baking soda in hot water. Add to batter. Stir in flour, salt and chocolate chips.

Roll in 1-inch balls, or drop by teaspoon onto pan. Leave space between cookies.

Bake: 8 – 10 minutes.

Yield: 2 – 2.5 dozen cookies