

# JENNI MARIE'S TEST KITCHEN

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## Peanut Butter Pumpkin Treats

Makes Approx. 80 SM, 40 MD, or 20 LG Treats

### Equipment Needed:

- **Stand Mixer Fitted with Paddle Attachment**
- **Smaller Mixing Bowl**
- **Whisk**
- **Kitchen Scale**
- **Measuring Cups & Spoons**
- **Rolling Pin**
- **Parchment Lined Baking Sheet**
- **Biscuit or Cookie Cutter**

### Directions:

**1).** Gather all ingredients & equipment. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper & set aside. Measure your flour and salt in a small mixing bowl, give it a whisk, and set aside.

- **2.25 C. (300g.) All-Purpose or Whole Wheat Flour**
- **1/2 t. Salt**

**2).** In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine pumpkin, eggs, and peanut butter. Mix on medium speed until well combined. Add in the dry ingredients, and resume mixing on low speed until fully incorporated, and dough pulls away from the sides to form a ball. If mixture seems too crumbly and doesn't come together to form a stiff dough, add a little water a teaspoon at a time.

- **1/2 C. (114g.) Canned Pumpkin (sub w/ mashed sweet potato)**
- **2 Large Eggs**
- **2 T. (32g.) Peanut Butter**
- **1 t. Water (more if needed)**

**3).** Turn your dough out onto a lightly floured surface and form into a ball with your hands. Sprinkle some flour on top of dough and use a rolling pin to roll it out to about 1/4" thick. You can use a knife or pizza cutter to cut dough into 2" square pieces, or use a cookie or biscuit cutter of choice (the size you choose to cut will depend on the size of your dog - mine are small breed, so I use my 1.75" diameter biscuit cutter).

**4).** Transfer cut pieces to prepared baking sheet, and space them out about a 1/4". They don't spread out during baking, so they can be close together. Bake for about 25-35 minutes or until golden brown, turning pan halfway through and/or flipping each treat for even baking. You can increase or decrease the baking time by a few minutes depending on how soft or crunchy you want them to be. Let treats cool for 20-30 minutes before feeding them to your pup. I hope your dog enjoys these as much as mine do!

