Chocolate Biscuits filled with Salted Caramel

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Oven Temperature 190°C, Baking time ca. 8 minutes

<u>Ingredients (makes ca. 48)</u>

160 g Butter95 g Sugar2 Egg Yolks30 g Cocoa Powder220 g Plain white Flour

For the Salted Caramel Filling

200 g Sugar 90 g Single Cream (warm) 100 g Butter (cold) Ca. 4 g Salt



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Preparation

- 1. Combine all ingredients to a smooth dough. Put the dough onto a plate and cover with an upside down bowl to create an airtight seal. Leave in the fridge to rest for 2 hours.
- 2. Roll out the dough until ca. 3mm thick, then use a 4cm (diameter) round cutter to cut out the biscuits.
- 3. Bake until just done but not brown. Eight minutes doesn't sound long but it is long enough for these biscuits.
- 4. CAREFULLY melt sugar making sure not to stir too much. The melted sugar reaches a temperature of 150°C!!!!
- 5. Turn the hob off when the sugar attains a light golden brown colour and carefully add the warm single cream, stirring now and then until both ingredients have combined.
- 6. Take the pan off the hob and stir in the cold butter and salt.
- 7. Leave the caramel to cool, whisk up with a whisk, then fill the biscuits with the mixture., making sure not to use too much filling. If you do it will ooze out.
- 8. To decorate the biscuits, melt some white chocolate and pipe a bow onto each one using a piping bag. (Kates Youtube Video shows you how to make a piping bag out of baking paper).

TIP

To save time the <u>salted</u> caramel can be made the day before. If you have any leftover use it as a sweet spread for your sandwiches. It's absolutely delicious!!



