

Melomakarona – Greek Honey Christmas Cookies

Yield: 4 min
Total Time: 25 min

Recipe from: <https://www.recipeschoose.com/recipes/greek-christmas-cake-recipe>

Ingredients:

- 1 cup water
- 1 1/8 cups sugar granulated
- 7/8 cup runny honey mild tasting honey
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 piece orange peel
- 1/2 cup light olive oil
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter softened
- 1 cup caster sugar, or granulated
- 4 tablespoons freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1/4 cup rum cognac, or brandy
- 1 Orange
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 pinch nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups plain flour you may need to use a little more or a little less
- 1 1/4 cups walnuts finely chopped
- 1 cup pistachio nuts finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon optional
- 1 tablespoon rose petals completely optional – they just look pretty

Nutrition:

1. Calories: 1970 calories
2. Carbohydrate: 268 grams
3. Cholesterol: 60 milligrams

4. Fat: 92 grams
5. Fiber: 14 grams
6. Protein: 25 grams
7. SaturatedFat: 23 grams
8. Sodium: 600 milligrams
9. Sugar: 151 grams

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