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# **Key Lime Pie Sandwich Cookies**

with Toasted Coconut





3h 2 Servings

We put the lime in the coconut and roll it all around. That's right-these irresistible sandwich cookies are coated in toasted coconut and lime zest for a tasty tropical vibe. We bake buttery brown sugar cookies and then sandwich a sweet and creamy lime filling between two of them. With a festive presentation and lively flavors, these sweet and tart treats are simple to prepare and easy to 58 eat! (2p makes 11; 4p makes 22)

#### What we send

- 5 oz all-purpose flour <sup>1</sup>
- 3 oz graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ oz baking soda
- ¼ oz ground cinnamon
- 5 oz dark brown sugar
- ½ oz unsweetened shredded coconut <sup>15</sup>
- 2 limes
- 2½ oz confectioners' sugar
- 8 oz cream cheese 7

## What you need

- kosher salt
- ½ cup unsalted butter, softened <sup>7</sup>
- vanilla extract
- 1 large egg <sup>3</sup>

#### **Tools**

- stand mixer with paddle attachment
- parchment paper
- rimmed baking sheet
- microplane or grater

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 270kcal, Fat 14g, Carbs 33g, Protein 3g



### 1. Cream butter & sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F with a rack in the center position. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, graham cracker crumbs, and ½ teaspoon each of baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine brown sugar, ½ cup softened butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Using the paddle attachment, beat on medium-high until light and fluffy, 3-4 minutes.



2. Mix dough & form cookies

Scrape down sides of mixing bowl. Add 1 large egg to butter mixture and beat on medium until incorporated; scrape down sides of bowl. Reduce speed to low and slowly add flour mixture until just combined, scraping down sides of bowl as necessary. Form dough into 1 tablespoon-sized balls; place on a parchment-lined baking sheet, 1½-inches apart.



3. Bake cookies

Press lightly on each ball to flatten slightly; freeze baking sheets until **dough** is firm, about 10 minutes. Bake on center rack until edges of cookies are set and lightly golden brown, 8-10 minutes, rotating baking sheet halfway through baking. Remove from oven and allow **cookies** to cool on pan for 3-4 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.



4. Prep coconut & lime

Spread **coconut** on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake on upper rack until light golden brown, 3-4 minutes. Transfer to a small bowl. Finely grate **the zest of 1 lime**. Add to coconut and mix.

Into the bowl of a stand mixer, finely grate the zest of the 2nd lime and squeeze in 2 tablespoons lime juice (use 1 tablespoon juice if a less tart filling is desired).



5. Mix filling

Add **confectioners' sugar** and **cream cheese** to mixing bowl. Using the paddle attachment, beat on medium-low to incorporate ingredients. Increase speed to medium-high and beat until completely smooth, 3-4 minutes. Transfer filling to a piping or ziplock bag with a ½-inch tip cut.



6. Assemble

Pipe about 1½ tablespoons filling onto the bottoms of half the cookies.

Sandwich with the remaining cookies and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or until filling is firm and set. Press the edges of the cookies where the filling is exposed into the bowl with the coconut and lime zest; roll to adhere all around the edges. Enjoy!