

# Salted Caramel Glazed Shortbread Buttons

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## **Ingredients**

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#### **Shortbread Buttons:**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar

### **Salted Caramel Glaze:**

- 24 Werther's Original Salted Caramel Éclair, unwrapped
- 1/4 cup heavy or whipping (35%) cream
- 1 teaspoon flaked sea salt

## **Directions**

- **1.** Shortbread Buttons: In medium bowl, whisk together flour, cornstarch and salt.
- **2.** In large bowl, using electric mixer, beat together butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add flour mixture; beat on low speed until incorporated and dough comes together.
- **3.** Divide dough into 2 portions. Roll each portion into  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch round logs. Wrap each log in plastic wrap and chill for 1 to 2 hours or until firm.
- 4. Preheat oven to 325°F.
- **5.** Cut each log into ½-inch slices. Arrange on parchment paper—lined baking sheets, spacing at least 1 inch apart.
- **6.** In batches, bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until tops are set and bottoms are pale golden. Transfer to wire rack and let cool completely.
- 7. Salted Caramel Glaze: In small saucepan set over mediumlow heat, stir together caramels and cream. Cook, whisking, for 3 to 5 minutes or until melted, blended and smooth; let cool slightly.
- **8.** Spoon caramel onto each cookie and sprinkle with sea salt. Let stand until caramel is set.

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28 cookies

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30 minutes

### **Cook Time:**

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### Ready in:

1 hour (+ 1 hour chilling time)



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### Tips:

- Sprinkle each cookie with coloured sprinkles if desired.
- Store in airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 to 5 days.
- Alternatively, to roll out dough for cookies, shape dough into 2 disks, wrap with plastic wrap and chill until firm. One disk at a time, roll dough out on lightly floured work surface to  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thickness. Using 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch round cookie cutter, cut into circles, rerolling scraps as needed.

