



## Chocolate Peppermint Cupcakes



1/12th of recipe (1 cupcake): 169 calories, 3g total fat (1g sat. fat), 339mg sodium, 34g carbs, 1g fiber, 19.5g sugars, 2g protein

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**Prep:** 15 minutes    **Cook:** 20 minutes

**Cool:** 10 minutes



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### Ingredients

1 box moist-style devil's food cake mix (15.25 - 18.25 oz.)  
One 12-oz. can (1 1/2 cups) no-calorie cola  
1/4 tsp. peppermint extract  
2 standard-sized candy canes *or* 8 mini candy canes  
1 tsp. powdered sugar  
1 tbsp. mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with foil baking cups, or spray it with nonstick spray.

In a large bowl, combine cake mix, soda, and peppermint extract. Mix until completely smooth and uniform.

Finely crush candy canes. Stir *half* into the batter. Evenly distribute batter into cups of the muffin pan. (Cups will be full to the brim!)

Bake until a toothpick inserted into a muffin comes out mostly clean, 20 - 22 minutes.

Let cool slightly, about 10 minutes.

Sprinkle cupcakes with powdered sugar and remaining crushed candy canes. Top with chocolate chips!

**MAKES 12 SERVINGS**

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