



Surprise Package Cookies

1-Cup Butter (no substitutes) softened
1-Cup Sugar
½Cup packed Brown Sugar
2 Eggs
1-Teaspoon Vanilla Extract
3 Cups All-Purpose Flour
1-Teaspoon Baking Powder
½Teaspoon Salt
65 Mint Andes Candies

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or until easy to handle. With floured hands, shape a tablespoonful of dough around 42 candies, forming rectangular cookies.

Place 2 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool. In a microwave or saucepan, melt the remaining candies; drizzle over cookies. YIELD: 3-1/2 dozen.