# Peanut Butter & Chocolate Sandwich Cookies

from Bake at 350

## Ingredients

#### **Cookies**

- 1/2 c. unsalted butter
- 1/2 c. creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 c. light brown sugar
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 3/4 tsp. coarse salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/4 c. sour cream
- 3 TBSP cornstarch
- 3 c. flour

#### Ganache

- 1/2 c. heavy cream
- 6 oz. bittersweet (or semisweet) chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

### **Directions**

- 1. In a large bowl, beat the butter through vanilla until light and fluffy.
- 2. Add the egg and beat until combined.
- 3. Add half the sour cream, all of the cornstarch and half of the flour; beat well. Add the remaining sour cream and flour, mixing just until combined.
- 4. Divide the dough in half, wrap in plastic wrap and flatten into a disc. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
- 5. Preheat oven to 350. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper or a Silpat mat.
- 6. Roll the dough on a floured surface with a floured rolling pin and cut with a cookie cutter dipped in flour. Place the cut cookies on prepared sheets and pop in the freezer for 5 minutes before baking.
- 7. Bake for 10-12 minutes until set.
- 8. Remove from baking sheet and let cool completely on a cooling rack.
- 9. To make the ganache, place the chopped chocolate in a bowl.
- 10. Heat the cream in a small saucepan over medium-low heat until hot and steamy. Tiny bubbles will appear around the edges.
- 11. Pour over the chocolate and let sit 5 minutes.
- 12. Stir the mixture until combined, but do not over stir, or the mixture will look "bubbly."
- 13. Gently stir in the vanilla.
- 14. Let the ganache sit until it has cooled and thickened.
- 15. Pipe or spread the ganache between two cookies.