

Salt and Serenity

Pistachio, Raspberry, and Dried Cherry Matzoh Crunch

Freeze dried raspberries bring a sour tang to all the sweetness in this version of matzoh crunch. And they are so pretty to look at!

Thanks to @marcygoldman who created the OG matzoh crunch. I have so much fun coming up with new flavour variations every year.

6 slices matzoh
227 grams unsalted butter
213 grams firmly packed brown sugar
340 grams finely chopped bittersweet chocolate
125 grams finely chopped white chocolate
10 grams [freeze dried raspberries](#), coarsely crushed
60 grams toasted pistachios, coarsely chopped
80 grams dried cherries, coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon flaky sea salt

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Cover an 18x13 inch rimmed cookie sheet with foil and then cover the foil with a sheet of parchment paper. Do not leave this step out or you will be cursing me when it comes time to cleanup! Cover the parchment paper evenly with the matzoh. You will have to trim some of the matzoh with a sharp knife to make it fit into a flat even layer. You will have some matzoh scraps left over. Slather with butter and jam and eat.
2. In a large heavy bottomed saucepan, melt butter. Add brown sugar and cook over medium heat, stirring every minute or so with a wooden spoon, until the mixture comes to a boil. This will take about 2-4 minutes. At one point it will look like the butter is separating from the sugar and it will appear to be an oily mess. Just keep stirring, it will come together again. Once mixture comes to a boil, switch to a whisk and whisk vigorously for another minute or two. Carefully pour caramel onto matzoh. Using an offset metal spatula, spread it out into an even layer.
3. Place baking sheet into oven and bake for about 8-10 minutes until the caramel topping is golden brown and bubbling.
4. While caramel is baking, place bittersweet chocolate in a glass bowl and melt in microwave on 50% power for 2 minutes. Stir and melt for a further minute or two if not completely melted.
5. Repeat melting with white chocolate.
6. Remove caramel covered matzoh from oven and let cool for a few minutes. Pour bittersweet chocolate over the matzoh and smooth it out into an even layer with an offset spatula.
7. Drizzle the white chocolate over the bittersweet chocolate. Using a wooden skewer or tip of a paring knife, swirl the wet chocolate to make a marbled design.

8. While chocolate is still wet, sprinkle with freeze dried raspberries, pistachios, dried cherries, and sea salt. Chill pan for several hours until chocolate is firm. Peel off foil and parchment paper and place marble matzoh crunch on a large cutting board. Using a very large sharp knife, cut matzoh into large squares. For an 18x13 inch pan, I usually get about 18 pieces. Store matzoh crunch in an airtight container in the fridge. It keeps well for about 5 days. (That is, if no one else in the house knows it's there!)