

# Heidi's Granola Bars

## SIMPLE RECIPE

## Ingredients

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- 1 1/2 cup Rice Krispies cereal
- 1 1/2 cup granola or rolled oats
- 1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/3 cup honey
- 3/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup raisins, cran-raisins, coconut, or other dried fruit (optional)
- 1/4 cup chocolate chips (more or less to taste, optional)

## Directions

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1. Pour the granola or oats into a large bowl.
2. Add Rice Krispies and stir.
3. In microwavable bowl, stir together brown sugar, honey, and peanut butter.
4. Microwave for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave a few seconds longer if not melted completely.
5. Add vanilla and stir. May add optional ingredients at this time.
6. Stir dry and wet ingredients together.
7. Pour the mixture into a 9x13" pan.
8. Pat the mixture down firmly with the back of a spoon or your fingers. Let cool.

## Notes

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I always make a double batch of these as they go so quickly. You may be tempted to adjust the sugar and peanut butter amounts in this recipe but be careful not to skew the ratio too much. It is important to have the correct ratio of dry vs liquid ingredients. Enjoy!

