| $2 / 3$ cup | shortening | $1 / 3$ cup | unsweetened cocoa powder |
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| $11 / 2$ cups | brown sugar, packed | 1 teaspoon | baking soda |
| 1 tablespoon | water | $1 / 2$ teaspoon | salt |
| 1 teaspoon | vanilla | 112 -oz. bag raspberry morsels |  |
| 2 large | eggs |  | nuts (optional) |
| $11 / 2$ cups | all-purpose flour |  |  |

Preaheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine shortening, brown sugar, water and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until well-blended. Beat eggs into creamed mixture
Combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt. Mix into creamed mixture until blended. Stir in morsels and nuts, if desired.
Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Bake for 7 to 9 minutes. Do not overbake.
Yield: 2 dozen

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