



Pistachio bark

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30 minutes Preparation time

10 Serves

INGREDIENTS

200 g good-quality milk chocolate65 g pistachio spread25 g pistachio nuts, choppedPinch of sea salt

METHOD

- 1. Temper the chocolate by placing it into a saucepan over medium-low heat, induction setting 4. Stir continuously until you have 50% solids and 50% liquid. Then, transfer the semi-melted chocolate into a heat-proof plastic bowl and stir vigorously until the solids have completely melted.
- 2. Over a sheet of baking paper, spread half of the tempered chocolate out to a thickness of 5-7 mm, then allow to set at room temperature.
- 3. Spread a thin layer of the pistachio spread over the set chocolate, leaving a small border around the edge.
- 4. If required, reheat the remaining chocolate with a hairdryer, then spread it over the pistachio filling, careful not to mix the spread through the chocolate.
- 5. Before the top layer of chocolate sets, sprinkle the chopped pistachios and sea salt over the surface.
- 6. Place it in the fridge for 5 minutes to set, then break it into pieces.

Hints and tips

- Store in an airtight container for up to 12 weeks.
- Only break the bark into pieces when you are ready to eat it.
- Pistachio paste can be found at specialty stores, including Kirsten's savourschool.com.au