Mr. Brett's So-Easy Peppermint Bark

This recipe is based on several that you can find online. Mr. Brett's made it his own over the years that he's made it.

Ingredients

- 12 ounces of white chocolate
- 12-24 hard peppermint candies, unwrapped
- 1/8 teaspoon of peppermint extract (optional)

Supplies

- Medium microwavable bowl
- Rubber spatula
- Rolling pin
- Heavy duty plastic bag (or something else to crush the candies in)
- Sieve
- Baking sheet
- Parchment or Waxed Paper

Directions

- 1. Place peppermint candies in a plastic zipper food storage bag (may want to double bag)
- 2. Crush candies using a rolling pin or something else that's good and heavy. Most should be a fine powder, but make sure to leave some larger bits.
- 3. Microwave the chocolate at medium power for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave longer if needed, stirring every 20 seconds until all chocolate is melted.
- 4. Add 1/8 teaspoon of peppermint extract (optional)
- 5. Pour the crushed candy powder through a sieve over the bowl of melted chocolate.
- 6. Stir to mix together.
- 7. Pour onto your prepped baking sheet
- 8. Sprinkle larger bits of candy overtop and gently tap in.
- 9. Let cool completely at room temperature or in the refrigerator
- 10. Break into pieces and enjoy!

Make it your own!

Use milk or dark chocolate, a different hard candy or even broken pretzels or chopped nuts instead. You could use a different extract or omit it completely.