## Spiced Chai Shortbread

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 25 minutes

2 C all-purpose flour
1 C unsalted butter, softened
1/2 t ground ginger
1/4 t ground cloves
1/2 C sugar
1/4 C brewed Masala Chai tea, cooled
1/4 t ground nutmeg
1 t vanilla extract

1 t ground cinnamon 1/4 t salt

**Prepare the dough:** Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in the brewed tea and vanilla extract.

**Combine the dry ingredients:** In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, ground cinnamon, ground ginger, ground cloves, ground nutmeg, and salt. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet mixture, mixing until just combined.

**Shape and bake:** Press the dough into a parchment-lined 9x13-inch baking pan. Use a fork to prick the dough all over. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until the edges are lightly golden.

**Cool and serve:** Let the shortbread cool completely in the pan before cutting into squares. Enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee.