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## FEB 07 Magic Baking Mat

by Jessica Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:49 PM [Edit](#)



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All of my cookie sheets look like they've been rescued from a wreckage. I can never keep the things properly cleaned, so making cookies just didn't seem like the most appetizing thing to do.

I've considered buying a [Silpat](#) baking mat, but they are pricey. Last time I was at Williams-Sonoma, they had one retailing for \$36.95 -- a little too expensive for someone who doesn't bake a whole lot of cookies!

A couple of weeks ago I was roaming around the grocery store and saw the [PC Magic Baking Mat](#). At \$9.99, it was a cheaper gamble! And all of a sudden, I was inspired to bake cookies. This past week I finally had the chance to give the mat a whirl and it worked great.



The cookies came off cleanly and baked nice and even, and clean up was a snap; I just rinsed the mat in some soapy water and put it away. It's yet to be determined if the mat will stand the test of time, but for the casual cookie maker like myself, it's a bargain.

(I used [Michael Smith's Chocolate Chip Cookies](#) recipe and they were yummy. I didn't have any chocolate chips on-hand, so I cut up some semi-sweet baker's chocolate.)

**Does anyone out there use a Silpat or similar products for baking?** If so, what do you think of them?

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