Brown Butter - Cream Cheese - Butterscotch & Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

1¼ Cups	Unsalted Butter; Browned
(18 Tblsp)	
3 Cups (360g)	All Purpose Flour
1 Cup (120g)	Pastry Flour
1 Tsp EACH	Baking Powder & Baking Soda
1⁄2 Tsp	Salt
2 Tsp	Penzey's Baking Spice; Cinnamon, Cassia, Anise, Allspice,
	Mace, & Cardamom
1 Cup (198g)	White Sugar
11/2 Cups (320g)	Brown Sugar; Packed
4 Oz (113g)	Cream Cheese @ Room Temp
1 Tsp	Vanilla Extract
2	Eggs, Large @ Room Temp
8 Oz (227g)	Pecans; Roasted/Toasted, Unsalted & Coarse Chopped
8 Oz (227g)	Butterscotch Chips
8 Oz (227g)	Chocolate Chips
Yield:	~54 Cookies @1.2 Oz

Directions:

1. Brown Butter and cool (approx. 20 min).

[*Brown Butter*: Melt Butter in Pan over Medium Heat and keep stirring/swirling pan throughout process. Butter will crackle and pop. Once crackling stops, monitor Butter for fragrance and amber brown bits, about 2 minutes. Pour into small bowl to cool.]

- 2. Whisk Dry Ingredients together; Flours, Baking Powder & Soda, Salt, and Spices.
- 3. In Mixer Bowl cream cooled Brown Butter, Cream Cheese, and Sugars until uniformly smooth, light, and sticks to the side of the Bowl.
- 4. Add Vanilla and beat until well blended.
- 5. Add Eggs and beat until light and fluffy.
- 6. Add Dry Ingredients and beat until well blended. Do not overmix. Scrape bowl frequently to ensure all ingredients are well blended.
- 7. Add Pecans and Butterscotch and Chocolate Chips and beat until evenly mixed.
- 8. Cover and refrigerate Dough for <u>at least</u> 3 hours.
- 9. Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare Cookie Sheet(s) with Parchment Paper.
- 10. Scoop ~2½ Tablespoons of Dough (#30 Scoop) and "drop" Scoops 2 inches apart on Parchment Paper covered Cookie Sheet. If not using a Scoop, roll Dough into Balls before placing on Cookie Sheet.
- 11. Flatten Scoops/Balls into 1/2 inch thick Rounds with anything that will imprint a design; a Cookie Stamp, Meat Tenderizer (waffle design), or Food Processor Plunger (concentric circle design).
- 12. Bake 12 minutes or until the edges are firm. Rest on Cookie Sheet for 5 minutes. Transfer to Cooling Rack.