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Prep Time: 1 hour. Resting Time: 1 -2 hrs. Servings: 15 to 18 Sandwich Cookies

This Is What You Need:

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs at room temperature
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup Nutella ®
1/2 cup raspberry jam
2 cups of powdered sugar
2 sheets of parchment paper

This Is How You Do It:

Beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in a large bowl on a low speed, just until creamy. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt; add to butter mixture, stirring until well blended. Divide dough in half and cover.

Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours or until firm enough to handle.

Pre-heat your oven to 400 degrees.

On lightly floured surface, roll each half of the dough to about ¼ inch thick.

Roll and cut 36 cookies, create $18 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ round solid circles and $18 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ round cookies with a 1/2-inch round center removed.

Place on an un-greased cookie sheet.

Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until edges are firm and bottoms are very lightly browned.

Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack; cool completely.

Flip solid cookie upside down, top with 1/2 tablespoon Nutella [®] or Raspberry Jam. Top with the cookie with the one-inch whole right side up. Dust tops with powdered sugar.