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## **CHOCOLATES**

Pick out three from the box, as long as each is roughly the size of the top half of your thumb!

**FYI:** The antioxidants in dark chocolate can be good for your skin!





Cut a slice that's one-eighth of a pie. At its widest point, the crust should be about two inches across that's the length of your pinky finger!

**FYI:** You can have dessert about three times a week, as long as you're also eating three meals a day that include fruits, veggies, whole grains, and lean protein.

## **SUGAR COOKIES**

Make a tight fist with your thumb side up. If the cookies are about that size or smaller, have one as a snack—or two if it's your dessert.



**FYI:** A thick layer of frosting will pile on the sugar and fat—but a touch of icing or sprinkles adds <u>just</u> the right amount of sweetness!

CARAMEL POPCORN Cup your hands closely together. The perfect portion (about threequarters of a cup) will fit neatly inside!

**FYI:** Popcorn's fiber fills you up fast, so even a little is <u>super</u>-satisfying.

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