## Almond Cocoa Date Energy Balls

## Yield: 16 Energy Balls Total Time: 5 Minutes

Ingredients:
-1 Cup of Almonds
-1 Cup of Unsweetened Shredded Coconut
$-11 / 2$ Cup of Pitted Dates
$-1 \frac{1}{2}$ Tablespoon of Unsweetened Cocoa Powder
-1/2 Teaspoon of Cinnamon
-1/2 Teaspoon of Cardamom
-1/2 Teaspoon of Star Anise
-1/4 Cup of Water
Equipment Needed:
-Blender or Food Processor
-Measuring Cup
-Measuring Spoons
-Large Glass Bow//Glass Jar for Storing
-Parchment Paper

Prep \& Directions
-Get a measuring cup and measure 1 cup of almonds and pour into the food processor/blender
-Get the measuring cup and measure 1 cup of unsweetened shredded coconut and pour into the food processor/blender
-Get the measuring cup and measure $1 \frac{112}{2}$ cups of pitted dates and pour into the food processor/blender
-Get your measuring spoons and measure $11 / 2$ tablespoons of unsweetened cocoa and pour into the food processor/blender
-Get your measuring spoons and measure $1 / 2$ teaspoons of cinnamon and pour into the food processor/blender
-Get your measuring spoons and measure $1 / 2$ teaspoons of cardamom and pour into the food processor/blender
-Get your measuring spoons and measure $1 / 2$ teaspoons of star anise and pour into the food processor/blender
-Then cover your food processor or blender and turn it on the low setting and then set to high gradually until all ingredients are mixed and stop
-Then get a measuring cup and measure $1 / 4$ cup of water and pour into the food processor/blender
-Then cover your food processor/blender and turn it on the low setting and then set to high gradually until all ingredients are mixed and stop
-Get a sheet of parchment paper and put the mixture from the food

processor/blender onto the sheet
-Gently get a small handful of the mixture and roll into a ball on the palm of your hand and continue this process until the mixture is finished (the balls can be made small, medium, or large depending on your taste)
***** Adjust spices to suit your taste buds but add minimal amounts gradually. ******

