**Chocolate Chip Scones**

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 cup sugar

1 Tbsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

8 Tbs. (1 stick) frozen butter

1/2 cup chocolate chips

3/4 cup buttermilk

**Directions:**

Preheat an oven to 425ºF. Lightly grease a baking sheet   
  
Combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt and set aside.

Grate the butter into the flour mixture using a cheese grater. Toss the butter pieces into the flour gently with a fork (Alternatively, you could cut the butter into the dry ingredients with a pastry blender).

Add the chocolate chips and buttermilk and mix gently until a shaggy dough is formed.   
Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and press together with your hands until the dough comes together.

Shape the dough, flouring as needed, into a circle that is about 1 inch thick.

Cut into 8 equal-size squares and place on the prepared baking sheet. *(optional: brush with a beaten egg and sprinkle with sugar).*  
Bake until the scones are golden, about 10 minutes. Let the scones cool for 10 minutes before serving. Makes 8 scones.