Peanut Butter Chocolate Kiss Cookies

As a child I remember the excitement of being able to help make these cookies. Children as young as 2 can help by unwrapping the candy, while preschoolers can help measure & pour the sugar, and mix the batter. My children were old enough this year to place the kisses on the cookies right out of the oven and were very proud helpers.

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
24 chocolate kisses

Mix the first three ingredients until smooth & completely combined.
Refrigerate for at least one hour.
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and place parchment paper on cookie sheet.
Scoop cold batter with a tablespoon, and roll dough into balls, place on prepared sheet, at least 2 inches apart. Bake for 10 minutes. Cookies will be round.
Place an unwrapped chocolate kiss in the middle of each baked cookie, pressing each one gently down.
Let cookies rest on cookie sheet for one minute, then transfer to a cooling rack.

Makes 2 dozen cookies.