
Mom's Christmas Cookies

Great fun to make especially when young ones are around to decorate the cookies after they are baked.

This recipe came from Ginnie Goheen and will always be remembered as a Christmas favorite. Sometimes the decorated cookies were made with a hole at the top for a ribbon so that they could be hung on trees. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Quantity	Ingredients	Preparation Notes
1/3 Cup	Soft Shortening (margarine)	☛ Cream shortening and sugar.
1/3 Cup	Sugar	☛ Mix in egg and honey or molasses
1	Egg	☛ Add baking soda, salt, cinnamon and ginger.
2/3 Cup	Honey or light molasses	☛ Mix in flour
2 3/4 Cup	Flour	☛ Chill dough at least 1 hour
1 tsp	Baking Soda	☛ Roll out thick (about 1/4 inch)
1 tsp	Salt	☛ Cut into shapes and place on lightly greased cookie sheet about 1 inch apart.
2 tsp	Cinnamon	☛ Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees until no imprint remains when touched.
		☛ Cool
1 tsp	Ginger	☛ Ice and decorate.