

Party Press Cookies

Yields 5-6 dozen small cookies

Ingredients:

1 2/3 cups flour, sifted

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup butter

1/2 teaspoon almond extract

1/2 cup sugar

Sift together flour & salt. Cream butter, gradually add sugar and cream well. Blend in egg, vanilla & almond extract. Add dry ingredients gradually; mix thoroughly. Press dough firmly into a cookie press & press on ungreased baking sheet into desired shape. Decorate, if desired. Bake at 400° for 8-10 minutes until delicately browned.

Variations

Spice Sticks

Add 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cloves & 1/4 teaspoon allspice to dry ingredients. Press through press into 2x1" sticks or other shapes.

Orange or Lemon Crescents

Add 2 teaspoons grated orange or lemon rind to butter. Use star plate & form 2-3 dozen crescents or other shapes.