

Day five

On the 5th day of Christmas, set aside some time to make sugar cookies and take a plate to one of your neighbors to spread the joy.



Sugar Cookie Recipe

Makes about 3 dozen

- 1 cup butter or shortening
(or 1/2 cup of each)
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 tsp vanilla
(Cream together first)
- 4 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt

*Add orange zest from one orange for an extra touch that makes these cookies amazing!

1. Combine ingredients till evenly mixed.
2. Roll out 1/3 dough on floured surface to about 1/4" thick, use cookie cutters to create cookies and place on lightly greased baking sheet. Repeat with remaining dough.
3. Bake at 375 degrees F for 9 to 10 minutes; edges will be only slightly browned - don't overbake.

*The nice thing about this sugar cookie dough is that it does not need to be chilled before forming cookies