

Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 sticks butter
- 1 C shortening
- 1 ½ C sugar
- 1 ½ C brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 t vanilla
- 3 ½ C flour
- 3 t baking soda
- 3 C rolled oats

Instructions:

1. Cream butter, shortening and sugars until well mixed.
2. Add the eggs and vanilla, beat well.
3. Add the flour and baking soda, mix thoroughly.
4. Mix in the rolled oats.
5. Spoon by well rounded tablespoon onto an ungreased cookie sheet.
6. Bake at 350° for 14-16 minutes.

Optional Additions:

- Chocolate chip: add 3 C chocolate chips after the rolled oats.
- Double chocolate: add ¾ C cocoa with the sugars and then 3 C chocolate chips or chunks after the oats.
- Raisin: add 3 C raisins after the rolled oats
- Cinnamon raisin: add 1 t cinnamon with the sugars and then 3 C raisins after the oats.

Makes 6-9 doz.