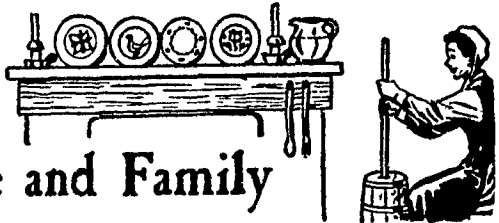


For the Farm Wife and Family



Cookies

by Mrs. Richard C. Spence

A reader-friend, who sometime ago sent us some bread recipes, recently mailed us some of her favorite cookie recipes. Now is a good time to try some new cookie recipes as we are not quite so busy and cookies are a nice dessert to put in the children's school lunches. We hope your family will enjoy these cookies.

Butterscotch Dainties
M. N. R., Paradise, RD 1
¾ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2½ cups flour
¾ teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt.
Cream butter. Add sugar egg and vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Roll dough into pieces the size of walnuts then roll in granulated sugar.
Press pecans or English walnut halves on top of each cookie, if desired. They are also good without nut topping. Bake in hot oven 10 or 15 minutes.

½ cup butter or sour milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 egg white
Sift together first three ingredients. Mix butter, sugar egg yolk till fluffy. Mix in flour mixture alternately with buttermilk or sour milk. Add vanilla.
Fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Drop by rounded tablespoons three inches apart on buttered cookie sheet. Sprinkle if desired with granulated sugar, chopped nuts, raisins or grated lemon rind.
Bake until golden brown. Makes about two dozen large cookies.

Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies
M. N. R., Paradise, RD 1
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg yolk

Oatmeal Cookies
M. N. R., Paradise, RD 1
1 cup shortening (best with butter).
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups quick cooking oats
½ cup chopped English walnuts
1 package chocolate bits.
Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, salt and soda. Add to creamed mixture; beat well. Add oats and nuts and chocolate bits.
Form dough into small balls or drop from a teaspoon onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until lightly browned.
Remove from cookie sheet and place on wire rack to cool.
Makes about six dozen cookies.

Sour Cream Cookies
M. N. R., Paradise, RD 1
1 egg slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
Mix these together in that order. Sift together and add: 3 cups flour or enough so dough will hold its shape when dropped
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of salt
Drop by teaspoonfuls, well apart, on cookie sheet. Put a raisin in the center of each. Sprinkle with mixture of sugar (granulated) and nutmeg.
For those who do not like

spice nutmeg may be omitted. Bake at 350 degrees 8 or 10 minutes.

Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 10 minutes or just set.
Cool slightly, remove sheet onto cooling rack.

Crackle-Top Ginger Cookies
M. N. R., Paradise, RD 1
1 cup shortening (best made with butter)
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup molasses
4 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Cream well the butter and sugar. Add egg and mix well. Stir in molasses. Sift together dry ingredients and combine with molasses mixture.

We want to thank M. N. R. for sending us the at cookie recipes. We'd like invite any of our readers send us their favorite recipes for cakes, pies, casseroles, meats, etc.

Chill dough about two or three hours. Roll dough into balls 1 inch in diameter. Roll in granulated sugar.
Place two inches apart on buttered cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 18 to 20 minutes.
You need not use the spices called for; you can use the spices that your family-likes best.

Brown Sugar Cookies
M. N. R., Paradise, RD 1
1 cup shortening (part butter)
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
½ cup buttermilk
3½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
Cream shortening & brown sugar together. Add eggs & beat thoroughly. Stir in buttermilk. Sift together dry ingredients and add. Beat well. Chill at least one hour.
Drop by rounded teaspoons about two inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. If desired, center each cookie with walnuts, dates or pecans.

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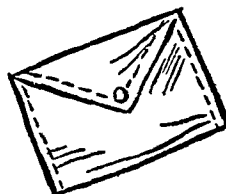
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