

cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind  
 2 tablespoons orange juice  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup sifted enriched flour  
 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts  
 1/2 cup rolled oats (quick cook fashioned)  
 1/2 cup white confectioners' sugar frosting  
 1/2 cup colored sugar decorations  
 Bake in oven to slow (325 degrees). Beat butter until creamy. Add sugar, orange juice and salt; beat until light and fluffy. Gradually add flour, beat thoroughly. Stir in nuts and oats. (Dough will be stiff.)

Shape dough into small balls or logs; press the ends of a loop of heavy cord (the kind you would use to tie a roast) into the center. Reshape the cookie. (After baking, the cookies can be hung by the loop.) Bake in preheated oven about 20 minutes; cool.

Dip cookies in thin frosting, letting excess drip off. Sprinkle with red, green or multicolored sugars. Hang by string and let dry completely before placing on tree. Makes 3 dozen cookie ornaments.

**FROSTED FRUIT COOKIES**

1 cup chopped raisins  
 2 tablespoons candied orange peel  
 1/4 cup candied cherries or 1/4 cup maraschino cherries cut fine

1/4 cup citron, cut fine  
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
 1/4 cup fruit juice  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 egg  
 2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cover raisins with hot water for 5 minutes; drain, dry on a towel & chop. Combine fruits, nuts lemon extract & fruit juice. Stir and let stand while preparing the dough. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Beat in the egg. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix. Add fruit mixture and stir well. Let stand for 1 hour. Divide into six equal parts. Pat one

piece at a time on an ungreased cookie sheet in a strip 11" long, 2 3/4" wide and 1/4" thick. Put 3 strips on each cookie sheet. Bake 12-15 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

Frost with a butter frosting. Cut into strips 3/4 inch wide. Remove from sheet immediately. Makes 6 dozen.

Divide dough into 3 equal parts. Tint one part pink, one part yellow and one part green with vegetable coloring. Line a loaf pan (7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/4") with auminum foil and press the green dough in the bottom. Brush with slightly beaten egg white. Then press the yellow dough on top of the green. Brush with egg white. Press pink dough on top of yellow. Refrigerate the pan of dough several hours. Remove dough from the pan and cut slices 1/2 in. thick. Bake 18-20 minutes in a 300 degree oven on ungreased cookie sheets. The tops do not brown during baking. Makes three dozen.

**RAINBOWS**

1 cup butter or margarine  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 3/4 cup confectioners sugar  
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 Cream the butter and add the salt, vanilla extract and sugar. Mix well. Add the flour and mix thoroughly.

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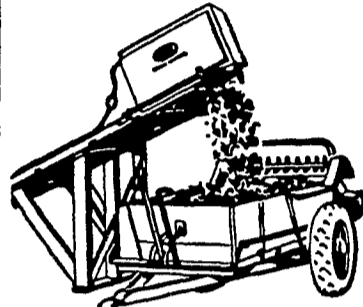


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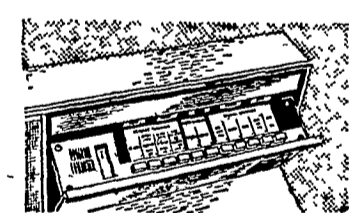
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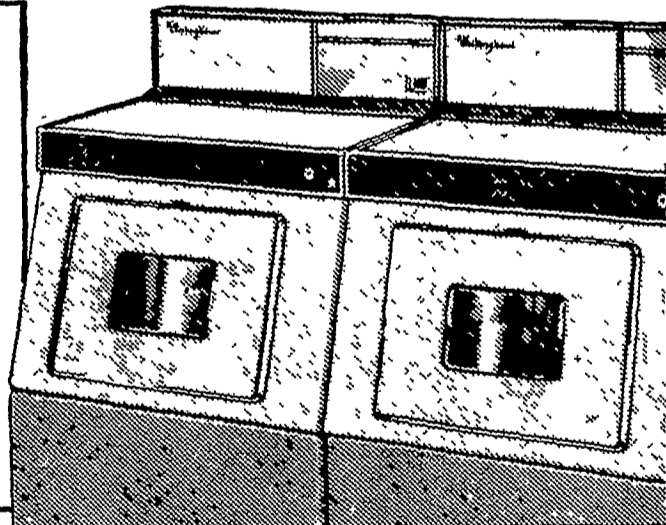
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