

Recipe Exchange . . .

# Home On The Range

Cookie recipes abound this week for those quick after school snacks or evening treats. Some are old family favorites, others new and innovative. And they're all contributed by faithful readers of "Home on the Range."

A Reinholds reader has asked for raspberry recipes - pies, desserts, etc. Can anyone oblige?

If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share, won't you send it to us at "Recipes", Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 266, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

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for 12 minutes, or until brown.

This is a very large dough and can be stored in refrigerator for two weeks, allowing you to bake a panful whenever you want fresh, soft cookies. When cool sprinkle with confectioners sugar. This will prevent them from sticking together in cookie container.

Mrs. Amos L. Beiler  
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Quarryville

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**Raisin Peek-A-Boo Drops**

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs. Sift flour, soda and salt, add to creamed mixture with vanilla.

Drop dough in small mounds on ungreased cookie sheet. Press small amount of filling in center. Top with small amount of dough. Bake at 350 degrees 10 to 15 minutes.

**Filling**

Measure 1 1/2 cups raisins, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1/2 cup water into saucepan. Cook until thick. Remove from heat. Add 1 tablespoon soft butter and lemon juice. Cool.

Faye A. Horst  
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**Brown Sugar Cookies**

1 cup shortening  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup buttermilk

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3 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, and beat. Add vanilla, sift flour and salt and mix soda with buttermilk. Mix well. Bake at 375 degrees until done.

Mrs. Mahlon M. Sauder  
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**Ginger Snaps**

1 cup shortening  
1 cup baking molasses  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon soda  
Ginger to taste  
Flour to roll

Mrs. Wm. Graybill  
New Providence



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**Cross-Stitch Spice Cookies**

Makes 4 dozen  
1 cup shortening, soft  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked  
Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Beat together shortening and sugars. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Gradually add to creamed mixture, beating well. Stir in oats.

Shape dough to form one-inch balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. With tines of fork, press to make criss-crosses on each. (If dough sticks to fork, occasionally dip fork in flour.) Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes.

Elaine Martin  
Age 12



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**Raisin Oatmeal Cookies**

1 cup sugar  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon or allspice  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 cups quickcooking oats  
1 cup seedless raisins  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup oil or melted shortening  
1/2 cup milk

Sift sugar, flour, salt, soda, cinnamon and nutmeg into bowl. Add oats and raisins. Beat eggs. Add shortening, milk and vanilla. Add to dry ingredients and beat well. Drop by teaspoonsful onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350) about 15 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.

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**Prize Winning Cookies**

4 cups brown sugar  
2 cups shortening  
2 cups sweet milk  
4 eggs, well beaten  
4 teaspoons soda  
10 teaspoons baking powder  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
Flour to make soft dough  
Drop by spoonfull. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Very soft cookie.

Verna Shirk  
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**Crisscross Cookies**

4 cups sifted flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1-3 cup shortening  
2 1/2 cups brown sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
3 eggs, beaten  
Sift together flour, soda, cream of tartar and salt. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually. Add vanilla, lemon and eggs. Beat until light and fluffy. Add flour; mix until smooth. Chill several hours. Roll level tablespoons of

dough into balls size of small walnut. Place on greased baking sheet. Press lightly with tines of fork, making crisscross pattern. Bake at 360 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes 8 dozen.

Verna W. Zimmerman  
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**Crinkles**

2 1/4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 teaspoon ginger  
3/4 cup brown sugar, packed  
1 egg, beaten  
3/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup molasses  
1 tablespoon vanilla

Sift flour, salt, soda, cinnamon, cloves and ginger. Mix sugar, shortening and egg until fluffy. Mix molasses, then flavor. Sprinkle cookies with two or three drops of water and sugar. Cool one hour.

Mrs. Mahlon S. Martin  
New Holland RD1

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**Crunchy Fudge Sandwiches**  
1 cup butterscotch morsels

1/2 cup peanut butter  
4 cups rice krispies  
1 tablespoon water  
1 cup chocolate morsels  
1/2 cup sifted confectioners sugar  
2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine

1. Melt butterscotch morsels with peanut butter in heavy saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly until well blended. Remove from heat.

2. Add rice krispies, stirring until well coated with butterscotch mixture. Divide into two portions. Chill.

3. Combine chocolate morsels, sugar, butter and water. Stir over hot water until chocolate melts and mixture is well blended. Spread over one-half of the chilled cereal mixture. Spread remaining cereal mixture evenly over top. Press in gently. Chill.

Remove from refrigerator for about 10 minutes before cutting into squares.

Sandra A. Horst  
Ephrata RD1



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**Soft Sugar Cookies**

Stir together:

2 pounds brown sugar  
1 pound lard  
8 beaten eggs

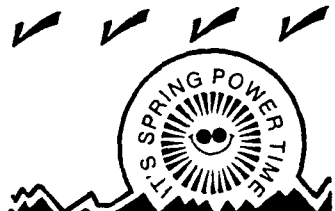
Add:

1 can evaporated milk plus enough whole milk to equal 2 cups

Sift together:

8 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon nutmeg (optional)

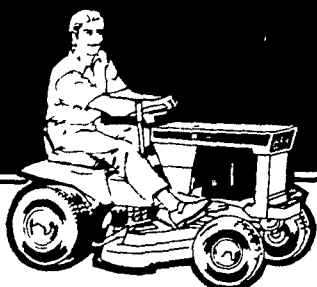
Drop by spoonful onto greased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake at 400 degrees



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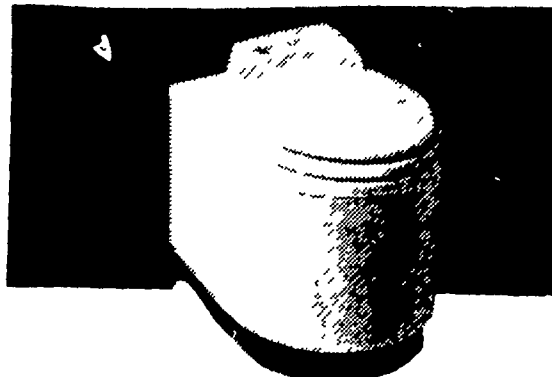
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