

## Junior Cooking Edition

The cookie recipes have poured in from our junior cooks recently and so we are again featuring a wide range of those delicious recipes for you to try.

They include cowboy cookies, molasses crinkles, peanut butter cookies, molasses cookies, chocolate chip cookies, raisin lemon

cookies, soft sugar cookies, and caramel coated popcorn.

### COWBOY COOKIES

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup shortening  
2 eggs  
2½ cups flour  
½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 cups oatmeal  
1 cup coconut  
8 oz. chocolate chips  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream sugar and shortening together, then add eggs and beat well. Sift flour, salt, baking soda, and baking powder together and

add to creamed mixture. Add oatmeal, chocolate chips, coconut, and vanilla. Stir well. Drop onto cookie sheets and bake at 350°F. until done.

Elaine Newswanger  
Age 10  
Morgantown, Pa.

### EDITH'S MOLASSES CRINKLES

1½ cups shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
½ cup molasses  
5 cups flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cloves  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
2 teaspoons ginger

Cream shortening, then add sugars and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add molasses. Sift flour, salt, baking soda, and spices together and blend into the first mixture. Stir until well blended.

Chill. Shape into balls about the size of a big cherry and drop in granulated sugar. Coat all over with sugar and place on a greased baking sheet. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven at 375 F. or until lightly browned.

Darlene Marie Martin  
Age 10  
Newmanstown, Pa.

### PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup shortening  
1 cup peanut butter  
2 eggs  
2 cups brown sugar  
3 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and peanut butter together, add sugar, eggs, and vanilla. Beat until fluffy. Sift flour. Measure and add salt, baking soda, and baking powder. Chill dough in refrigerator for several hours. Bake at 375°F. until done.

Fannie Ruth Lapp  
Age 10  
Coatesville, Pa.

### MOLASSES COOKIES

6 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons ginger  
3 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 cup shortening  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 eggs (beaten)  
1 cup molasses  
2 cups sour milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together. Add flour with milk. Stir in remaining ingredients and mix well. Chill before baking. Drop on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400° for 10 to 12 minutes.

Rachel Ann Lapp  
Age 8  
Coatesville, Pa.

### CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

2 cups vegetable oil  
3 cups brown sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
4 eggs  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 cups chocolate chips  
5 cups flour  
Mix first four ingredients together, then add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonful

onto cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F. until done.

Verna Mae Lapp  
Age 15  
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### RAISIN LEMON COOKIES

1 cup shortening (melted)  
1 pound margarine (melted)  
4½ cups granulated sugar  
6 eggs  
6 tablespoons milk  
3 teaspoons lemon extract  
7½ cups flour  
4½ teaspoons cream of tartar

4½ teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups chopped raisins  
Mix shortening, melted margarine, sugar, and eggs. Add milk and lemon extract. Sift flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt together. Add dry ingredients and chopped raisins to mixture. Roll in balls the size of walnuts. Flatten slightly with a fork. Bake at 400°F. for 10 minutes or until done. This recipe makes about 11 dozen cookies.

Malinda King  
Age 8  
Airville, Pa.

### SOFT SUGAR COOKIES

2 pounds brown sugar  
1 pound shortening  
8 beaten eggs  
1 can evaporated milk plus enough whole milk to equal two cups  
8 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon nutmeg (optional)

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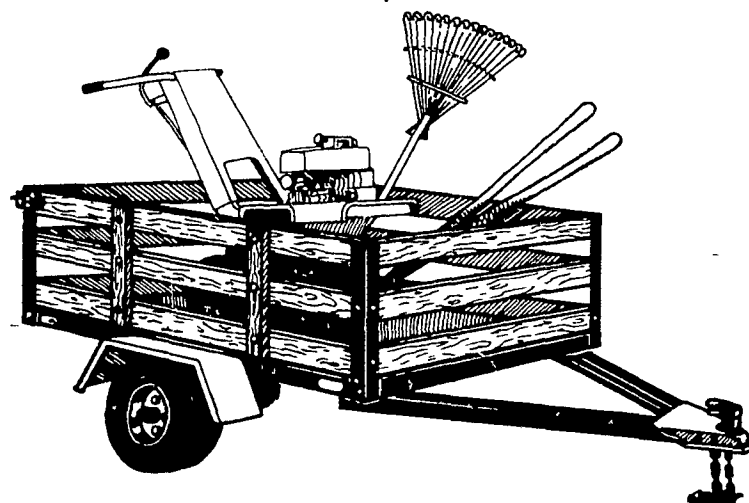
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