

# Holiday cookies to serve or share

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Add these four holiday cookies recipes to your collection. Party Butter Cookies, Anise Butter Cookies, Cranberry Date Bars and Holiday Hermits are delicious and most attractive in appearance, so they're sure to please your family and friends. Butter makes the flavor difference. And because these crisp cookies are made with butter, they'll keep their fresh flavor for weeks if wrapped in aluminum foil or stored in an airtight container.

Anise Butter Cookies use the licorice-like flavor of anise as a seasoning, and you decorate the finished cookies with candied cherries in bright red and green.

Party Butter Cookies start with a similar basic dough, which is formed into balls, rolled in egg white and chopped nuts. Make a hollow in the top of each cookie, which you fill with tinted confectioners' icing after they've baked and cooled.

Cranberry Date Bars and Holiday Hermits are easy to make and make wonderful edible gifts for this festive season.

For any holiday party, serve these tempting holiday treats with dairy eggnog on which you float mounds of whipped cream. It's a wonderfully easy way to entertain!

### PARTY BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup sugar



Here's a festive duet for holiday parties, butter cookies and eggnog topped with whipped cream. Both Party Butter Cookies and Anise Butter

Cookies can be dressed up with holiday trimmings.

- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sifted regular, all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped pecans

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg yolks and vanilla. Sift together flour and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Chill dough for ease in handling. Shape into balls 1-inch in diameter; dip in egg

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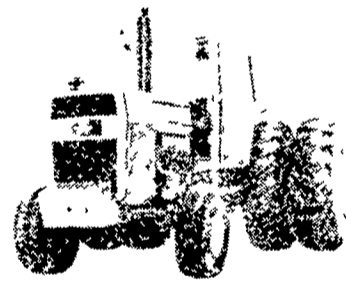
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