

Cook's Question

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Banana Nut Bread

- 5 cups master mix
- 4 eggs
- 1½ cups mashed bananas
- ¼ cup buttermilk with 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup nuts

Put mix, spices, and eggs in a bowl, mix well. Add bananas, buttermilk, soda, and beat. Add vanilla and nuts. Bake in two loaf pans in a 325 degree oven for one hour. When done, remove from pan and cool. Cover with frosting if desired.

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 can pineapples

Melt butter in iron skillet and combine other ingredients. Arrange pineapple in pan with maraschino cherries.

Cake part:

- 3½ cups master mix
- ¼ cup milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix one-half cup milk with master mix, beat 2 minutes, add remaining milk, egg yolks, and vanilla. Beat 2 more minutes, pour over pineapple slices in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. When cool, invert on a plate and cut into wedges. Top with whipped cream.

Basic Cookie Mix

- 8 cups all-purpose flour
- 2½ cups granulated sugar
- 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 3 cups vegetable shortening

In a large bowl, combine flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, salt, and baking powder until well blended. With a pastry blender, cut in shortening until evenly distributed. Put in large airtight containers. Store in a cool, dry place. Use within 10 to 12 weeks. Makes about 16 cups basic cookie mix.

Snowtop Cookies

- 4 cups master mix
- 2 eggs
- 2 squares baking chocolate
- ½ cup milk
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla

Place all ingredients in a bowl, mix well. Chill overnight. Form into balls or drop by teaspoonful into confectioners' sugar. toss lightly. Place on greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

Peanut Butter Cookies

- 2 cups master mix
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup plus 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- 1½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix in order given, blend well. Shape into balls, place on greased cookie sheet, press with a fork dipped in sugar to flatten slightly. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Chocolate Chip Cookie

- 2 cups master mix
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup chopped nuts

Beat with mixer the master mix, egg, and vanilla, stir in chocolate chips and nuts. Drop by teaspoonful on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees about 10 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

Sweet Quick Bread

- 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups granulated sugar
- 1½ cups packed brown sugar
- 1½ cups vegetable shortening

In a large bowl, stir flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, granulated sugar, and brown sugar with a large wire whisk until blended. Use a pastry blender, a heavy-duty mixer with a bowl cover or your fingers to blend in shortening until evenly distributed. Spoon into a 12-cup container with a tight fitting lid. Seal container. Label with date and contents. Store in a cool, dry place. Use within 10 to 12 weeks. Makes about 11 cups mix.

Basic Cake Mix

- 8 cups flour
 - 6 cups sugar
 - ¼ cup baking powder
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - 2½ cups vegetable shortening
- In a large bowl, sift together cake flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Mix well. With a pastry blender, cut in shortening until evenly distributed. Put into a large airtight container. Label. Store in a cool, dry place. Use within 10 to 12 weeks. Makes about 16 cups basic cake mix.

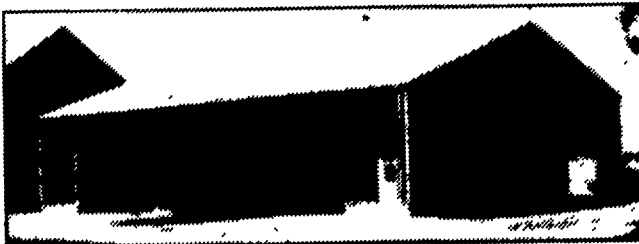
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