



Our Family Recipes

Lou's Sugar Cookies

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Desserts

Angela and I used to make dozens of these cookies for the holidays. We'd put them into festive tins, along with Fantasy Fudge and Gingerbread Boys & Girls, and give them as presents

Makes 5 dozen

2 cups all purpose flour
½ t baking powder
1/1 t soda
½ t salt
2/3 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 T milk
½ t vanilla
½ t lemon extract

Sift first four ingredients together
Cream butter and sugar
Blend in egg, milk and flavorings
Blend in dry ingredients
Chill for 2 hours
Roll ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured board
Cut with floured cookie cutters
Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in 375° oven 10 to 12 minutes

When cooled, decorate with frosting and sprinkles
We sometimes sprinkled the unbaked cookies with crystalized colored sugars
Use your imagination and have fun!