

Cookie Starter Mix:

5 cups flour

3 3/4 cup white sugar

2 Tbs. baking powder

2 tsp salt

1 1/2 cup + 2 Tbs soft butter

Mix all with a pastry blender until resembles coarse meal. Makes 10 cups. Keep in freezer. Bring to room temperature before using.

Peanut Butter Cookies: 3 c. starter 1/4 c brown sugar 3/4 c. peanut butter 1 egg 1/2 c. nuts, opt roll in balls; flatten with fork bake 375, 14 min.

Cinnamon Oatmeal Raisin Cookies 375 for 12 min

2 c. starter 1/2 c shortening 1 tsp cinnamon 1 c. brown sugar 2 tsp vanilla 1 egg 2 c. old fashioned oats 1 c raisins 1 -2 T water, if needed

Pecan Delights Bake 350 for 15 min

4 c. starter 3 oz. softened cream cheese 1 egg 1 tsp vanilla 1 tsp almond flavoring 1 c. finely chopped pecans Optional - powdered sugar for dusting

Shape into balls. Bake. Dust after baking

Chocolate Chip Cookies Bake 375 for 10 min

3 c. starter

1/4 c. shortening

1/4 c. brown sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla

1 1/2 c chocolate chips

1/2 c chopped nuts

Sugar Cookies Bake 375 for 10 min

4 c. starter

1 1/2 tsp vanilla

1 egg

Roll and cut out.

Chocolate Fudge Balls bake 375 for 8 min

2 c. starter

1/4 c. cocoa

1/2 c. chocolate chips, melted

1/2 tsp vanilla

1 egg

Grease cookie sheet. Roll into balls and dust with powdered sugar

Ginger Snaps bake 350 for 16 min

4 c. starter 1 T. ginger 1 tsp cinnamon 1 egg 3 T molasses 2 T milk, if needed

Roll into balls. Roll balls in sugar. Bake

Lemon Sugar Cookies bake 350 for 14 min

4 c. starter 1 egg 1 T lemon zest 1 T lemon juice Roll into balls. Roll balls in sugar. Bake

Cranberry Nut Cookie bake 375 for 12 min

2 c. starter 1 T orange zest 1 tsp cinnamon 1 egg 1c dried cranberries- chopped 3/4 c. chopped nuts

Shape into balls. Roll balls in sugar. Bake

Chocolate Pinwheels bake 375 for 10 min

4 c. starter 1 1/2 tsp vanilla 1/4 c. brown sugar 1 egg 3 T cocoa 1 T milk mix 1st 4 and split dough in half. Add cocoa & milk to 1/2. Roll each out to 13 x 7. Place chocolate roll on top of vanilla roll. Roll together lengthwise. Cut 1/4" and bake

Coconut Squares bake 350 for 12 min

3 c. starter 2 eggs 1 T lemon zest 1 c. coconut 3/4 c chopped pecans or walnuts 1/4 c. dried cherries - chopped

Grease 9 x 13 pan. Bake Sprinkle with powdered sugar

Gingerbread Cookies bake 375 for 8 min

3 c. starter 1 c. whole wheat flour 2 tsp ginger 1/2 tsp nutmeg 1/2 tsp cinnamon 1/4 tsp cloves 1/4 tsp molasses 2 eggs Roll & cut out

Chocolate Crinkles bake 375 for 10 min

3 c. starter 1/2 c cocoa 1 egg 2 T milk 1/4 c. brown sugar 1 tsp vanilla powdered sugar for dusting Grease cookie sheet. roll into balls then in pwd sugar. bake

Star Jam cookies Bake 350 for 10 min

4 c. starter 1 1/2 tsp vanilla 1 egg

roll out. cut star shapes. before baking, cut smaller star in center of 1/2 the cookies. Bake. To assemble: flip solid star over. spread jam. take star with cut out center as topping.