

Cookies Pass Test Of Time

By ELLY

Each Christmas season seems to bring a new crop of holiday cookie recipes.

We try the new ones and sometimes one will make the grade and become a Christmas regular.

None of the recipes below is new. The youngest of the group is probably 15 years old.

If they had to be rated as family favorites, the Almond Short Bread, Peanut Butter Balls and the Date Nut Balls would get five-star billing. The Strawberries would win for looks because they do add eye-appeal to a plate of cookies.

The Six-In-One recipe is kind of a bluffer. If you can't spend a lot of time on your cookie making efforts, this one batch of dough turns out six different varieties.

ALMOND SHORTBREAD
2 3/4 c. fruit sugar
1 lb. butter
4 c. flour

1 1/2 lb. unbleached almonds
Grind almonds in food chopper. Cream sugar and butter. Work in flour and ground almonds. Form in long rolls; wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator. Slice and bake on ungreased cookie sheets for 10 to 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Watch closely as the butter browns quickly.

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS
2 1/2 c. peanut butter
2 c. soft butter
2 c. confectioners sugar
10-12 candied cherries, chopped
8 squares semi-sweet chocolate
3 t. melted paraffin
finely chopped nuts

Mix together peanut butter, butter, sugar and cherries. This may be crumbly but when rolled into small balls, will mold easily. Dip into melted chocolate and paraffin. Roll in finely chopped nuts. Refrigerate to set.

DATE-NUT BALLS
1 1/2 c. dates (pitted)
1 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
2 eggs
salt
1 t. vanilla
1 c. sugar

Combine all in double boiler and mix well. Cook until mushy. Cool slightly and add two cups of Rice Krispies. Form into small balls and roll in plain or colored coconut.

STRAWBERRIES

3 packages strawberry gelatin
1 lb. fine coconut
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 T. fruit sugar
1 1/2 t. almond extract
1 t. red food coloring
Blend milk, sugar, coloring, 1-1/2 packages gelatin, almond extract and coconut. Mix thoroughly; if mixture is not the color of strawberries, add a few more drops of food color. Chill. Form into small balls. Flatten top and pull other end to point to resemble strawberry. Make a small amount of icing tinted green and put a little on the top of each to resemble leaves.

SIX-IN-ONE COOKIES
1 c. butter
1 1/2 c. white sugar
1 1/2 c. brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 1/2 t. vanilla
2 c. unsifted flour
1 1/2 t. soda
1 1/4 t. salt
1/2 square bitter chocolate, melted
1 1/4 c. shredded coconut
1 1/4 c. chopped raisins
1 1/4 c. chopped pecans
1/2 t. cinnamon
1 1/4 t. nutmeg

Cream butter with sugar until light. Beat in egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda, and salt and stir in. Divide dough into six equal parts. To one part add chocolate, to another coconut, to another raisins, to another pecans, to another cinnamon and nutmeg. Leave the sixth plain. Shape each part into a roll 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in foil or freezer paper and freeze. When ready to bake remove from freezer and warm to refrigerator temperature. Slice with a very sharp knife one quarter-inch thick. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. Slices of green and red candied cherries may be placed on the plain ones before baking to make them more festive.

Cottage Cheese Difference Cited

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1 1/2 c. dates (pitted)
1 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
2 eggs
salt
1 t. vanilla
1 c. sugar
Combine all in double boiler and mix well. Cook until mushy. Cool slightly and add two cups of Rice Krispies. Form into small balls and roll in plain or colored coconut.
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