

CANDY CANE COOKIES

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Ingredients

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ tsp almond extract
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp red food coloring
- ½ cup crushed peppermint candy
- ½ cup granulated sugar

Directions

1. Heat oven to 375.
2. Mix butter, shortening, sugar, egg, and flavorings.
3. Sift in flour and salt.
4. Divide dough in half.
5. Add the red food coloring to one half of the dough.
6. Using about 1 tsp of white dough, roll a 4 inch strip.
7. Repeat with 1 tsp of the red dough.
8. Place the strips side by side and twist together.
9. Place on cookie sheet, curving it to make it look like a candy cane.
10. Make more with the remaining dough.
11. Sprinkle with sugar and crushed candy. (optional)
12. Bake for 9 minutes.

Makes about 4 dozen.