



Sugar Cookies

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Ingredients:

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| ½ cup | soft shortening | 1 ¼ cups | sugar |
| ¼ cup | butter or margarine | 2 ½ cups | flour |
| 2 | eggs | 1 tsp | salt |
| ½ tsp | vanilla | 1 tsp | baking powder |

Directions:

Combine shortening, butter, eggs, vanilla and sugar. Add flour, salt and baking powder and mix thoroughly. Chill the dough for one hour and then roll out thinly. Cut into shapes and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet at 400F (210C) for 6-8 minutes. Let cool on cookie sheet for one minute, then transfer to a wire rack to cool.