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# Favourite Oatmeal Cookies

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*Compliments of the Simcoe County Museum*

## **Ingredients:**

1 cup lard or vegetable shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 ½ cups whole wheat flour  
1 tsp baking soda

dash of salt  
1 ½ cups rolled oats  
1 tsp vanilla

## **Optional:**

¼ cup crushed nuts

## **Directions:**

Cream lard and sugar. Add egg and beat well. In a separate bowl combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Beat again. Add oatmeal and vanilla (and nuts if you desire). Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Flatten and bake in 350 F oven for approx. 15 minutes.

