

Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients:

1 c vegetable shortening
1 c granulated sugar
1 c packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 T milk
2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 ½ c ap flour
1 t baking soda
½ t salt
4 c quick cooking oats
1 c raisins, nuts or chocolate chips
(optional)

Directions:

1. In a medium bowl, cream together both sugars, and vegetable shortening. Beat in eggs one at a time, then stir in vanilla.
2. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir into the creamed mixture. Mix in oats. If you are using nuts, raisins or chocolate chips, mix into dough, combining well. Dough will be very thick. Cover, and chill dough for at least one hour.
3. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
4. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet and place 2 inches apart.
5. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes in preheated oven.

Makes approx. 42 cookies

I used a size 40 purple (1 1/2 T) food measuring scoop & made 30 cookies.

Recipe source: Walmart's Great Value 100% Whole Grain Quick Oats Box