

Avery and Grandma

Molasses Cookies

Patricia Cooper

4 cups sifted flour

2 tsp. baking soda

2 tsp. ginger

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. cloves

1 tsp. salt

1 stick butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup molasses

Cream Cheese Icing:

1 pkg. cream cheese

1 box powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1/4 tsp. salt

Few drops milk

Sift together first 6 ingredients. Cream together butter, sugar, eggs, and molasses. Add flour mixture into cream mixture. Roll into balls. (Dough is real sticky; flour on hands helps, but not too much.) Place on cookie sheet sprayed with Pam. Bake at 350° for 5 to 7 minutes. Ice with cream cheese icing.

Icing: Combine ingredients and mix well until fluffy. Ice cookies when cooled.

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