

Holiday Cookie Mix

With this convenient mix, you can bake a batch of cookies in just 30 minutes—

- 12 cups all-purpose flour
- 6 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 4 cups shortening

↗ In Fix-N-Mix® bowl combine first 4 ingredients. Cut in shortening till mixture resembles fine crumbs. ↗ Spoon into Maxi-Canister. Seal; store at room temperature up to 6 weeks. (For longer storage, place in freezer.) Makes 23 cups.

Cherry-Almond Drops: Combine 2 cups *cookie mix*, 1 *egg*, and ½ teaspoon

almond extract. Add ½ cup chopped *almonds* and ¼ cup finely chopped *maraschino cherries*. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 8 to 10 minutes or just till edges are lightly browned. Cool on rack. Makes 2 dozen.

Festive Cutouts: Combine 2 cups of *cookie mix*, 1 *egg*, and ½ teaspoon *vanilla*. Roll dough to ⅛-inch thickness. Cut with 2¼-inch cookie cutters. Transfer to ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° about 8 minutes or till light brown. Cool on wire rack. Decorate with icing, if desired. Makes 3 dozen.

Watch for next month's menu.

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