

Almond Balls      Virginia Billoft

1c butter

1c vanilla

$\frac{3}{4}$ c powdered sugar  $2\frac{5}{8}$

18 candied cherries

2c flour

1c ground blanched almonds

Cream butter with sugar until fluffy. Add everything else except the cherries and mix well with hands. Take a teaspoon of dough & push deep a cherry in center & roll in ball. Bake on greased cookie sheet  $325^{\circ}$  - 35 min. (do not brown) while hot, roll in powdered sugar.

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1<sup>st</sup> almonds (in shell) makes  
double batch of cookies