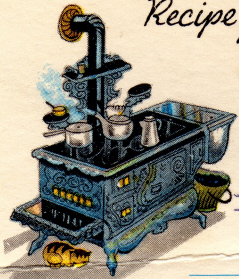


Here's what's cookin' Chewy Date Drops Serves ^{7 doz}

Recipe from the kitchen of Leila (from date pkg.)



Cook - 2 C cut hords dates

$\frac{1}{2}$ C sugar +

$\frac{1}{2}$ C water until thickened, Cool

Sift ² together - 4 C sifted flour

1 tsp. soda

1 tsp. salt

Cream - 1 C butter or margarine, Gradually add

1 C sugar +

1 C firmly packed brown sugar, cream ^{well}

Blend in - 3 unbeaten eggs &

1 tsp. vanilla. Beat well, add dry ingredients gradually & mix well.

Stir in - 1c nuts & the cool date mixture.

Drop - by rounded teaspoonsful onto greased baking sheet.

Bake - 375° for 12 to 15 minutes until golden brown.

I bake 12 minutes.