

Eggs in a Nest Cookies

If your family would like to try it, you will need:

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| 1½ cups flour | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | 2 Tbs. milk |
| ½ tsp. salt | 2 cups shredded coconut |
| ½ cup sugar | 5 oz. M&Ms or mini-jelly beans
(pastel colors look great!) |
| 1 egg white | |
| ½ cup shortening | |



All you will need to do is:

1. Heat oven to 375°.
2. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and set aside.
3. In large bowl, beat shortening, sugar, egg white and vanilla until well blended.
4. Add dry mixture and milk until blended.
5. Stir in coconut.
6. Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place on ungreased baking sheet (should make about 30 balls).
7. Make a thumb print depression in the center of the ball to form a nest.
8. Bake 6 minutes.
9. Remove from oven and place 3-4 M&Ms (or mini jelly beans) in the center of each nest.
10. Bake an additional 5 minutes... This is cool! The M&Ms will develop tiny cracks, just like eggs!

Makes 30 cookies