

Marvelous Molasses Sugar Cookies

(Makes 5 dozen)

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

 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup margarine (softened) 2 cups flour

1 cup sugar 2 tsp. baking soda

1 egg 1 tsp. ground ginger

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground cloves

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt

All you will need to do is:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine margarine and sugar until creamy.
- 3. Add egg and molasses and mix until well blended.
- 4. In another bowl combine flour, baking soda, ginger, cloves, cinnamon and salt.
- 5. Add dry ingredients mixture to molasses mixture and stir.
- 6. Cover and chill.
- 7. Form dough into 1" balls and roll in bowl of sugar to coat.
- 8. Place on un-greased baking sheet about 2" apart.
- 9. Press to flatten slightly using the bottom of a drinking glass.
- 10. Bake for 6-8 minutes, or until golden brown. Let stand on pan for 1 minute and remove to cool on wax paper or wire rack.
- 11. Store in air-tight container.