

Pippi's pepparkakor

[Makes 4 dozen 3" heart cookies]

Ingredients:

¾ cup butter, softened
¾ cup sugar
½ cup molasses
1 large egg, beaten
3 cups all purpose flour
1 tsp baking soda, dissolved into 1 tbsp water
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp ground ginger
½ tsp cloves
½ tsp salt

Directions:

1. Cream together the butter and sugar. Add the molasses and egg, then stir in the remaining ingredients until well blended
2. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for at least 4 hours
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
4. Roll the dough to 1/8" thickness on a lightly floured surface. Cut into hearts with a heart cookie cutter and place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until edges begin to brown.