Gingerbread People

You Need:



1 cup + 1/4 cup flour



1/4 tsp. baking soda



1/4 tsp. or pinch salt



1/4 tsp. or pinch ginger



pinch nutmeg



pinch allspice



1/4 cup shortening



1/4 cup brown sugar



1/4 cup dark molasses



2 Tb. water



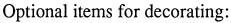
Pam spray



flour

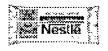


frosting





raisins



chocolate chips



assorted candies



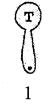
1 cup dry measuring cup



1/4 cup measuring cup



wooden spoon



Tablespoon



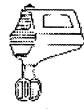
teaspoon



1 cup liquid measuring cup



rubber spatula



handmixer



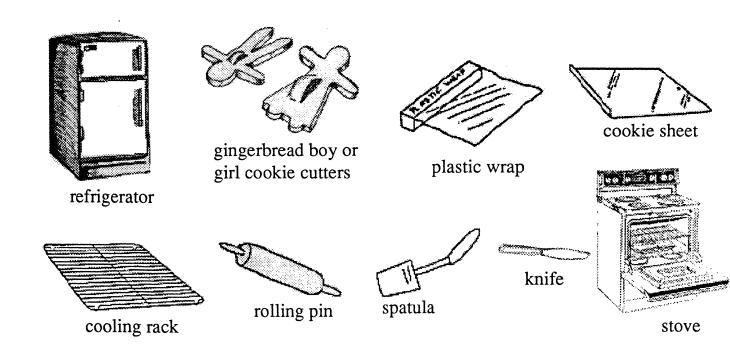
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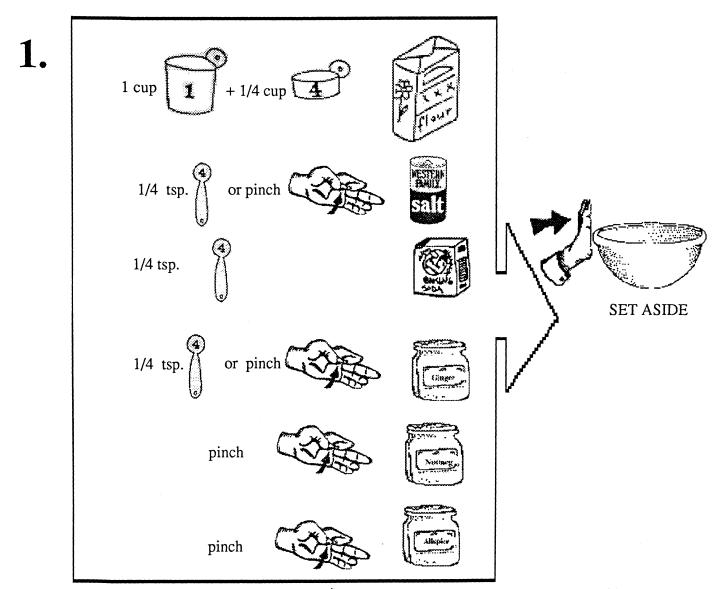


large bowl



medium bowl

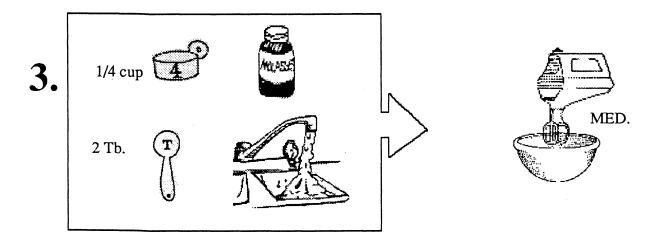




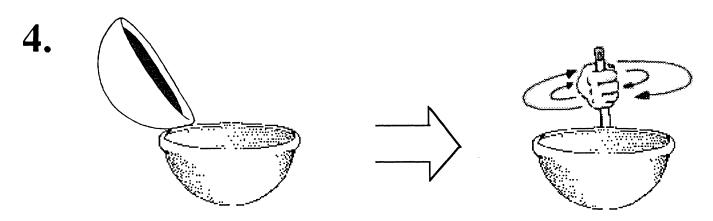
Measure 1 cup + 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 tsp. or pinch salt, 1/4 tsp. soda, 1/4 tsp. or pinch ginger, pinch nutmeg, pinch allspice. Put in MEDIUM bowl and SET ASID

2. 1/4 cup 1/4

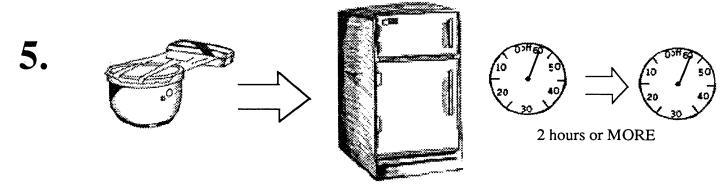
Measure 1/4 cup shortening and 1/4 cup brown sugar. Put in large bowl. Cream together on MEDIUM using handmixer.



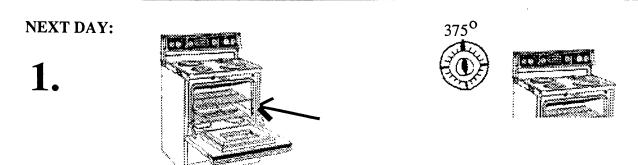
Measure 1 /4 cup molasses and 2 Tb. water. Add to bowl and blend on MEDIUM.



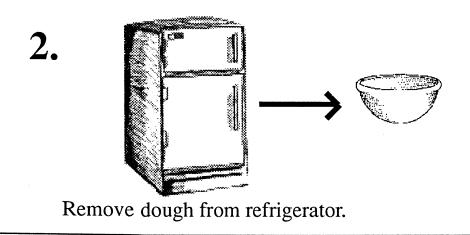
Stir in dry ingredients. Mix together well.

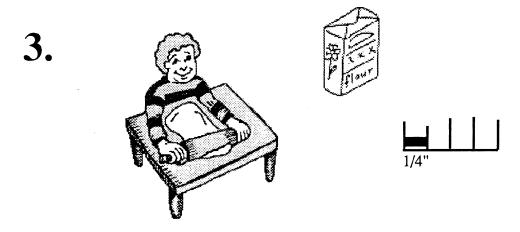


Cover plastic wrap over bowl. Place in refrigerator for 2 hours or MORE.

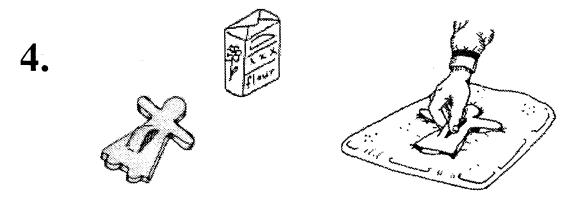


Adjust oven rack to 3rd from the bottom. Preheat oven to 375°.

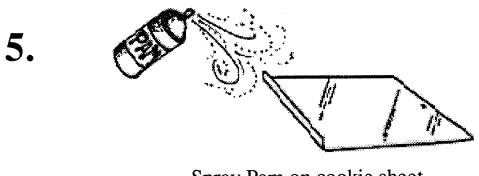




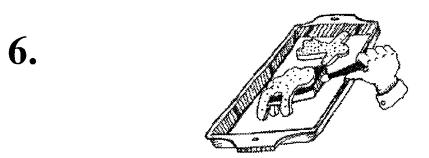
Roll dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board.



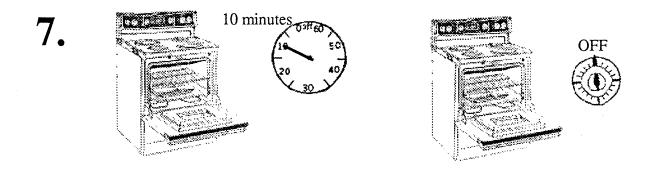
Cut dough with gingerbread boy or girl cookie cutter dipped in flour.



Spray Pam on cookie sheet.

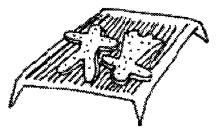


Carefully place gingerbread people using spatula on cookie sheet.



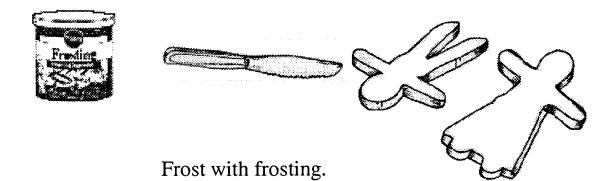
Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Turn oven OFF.



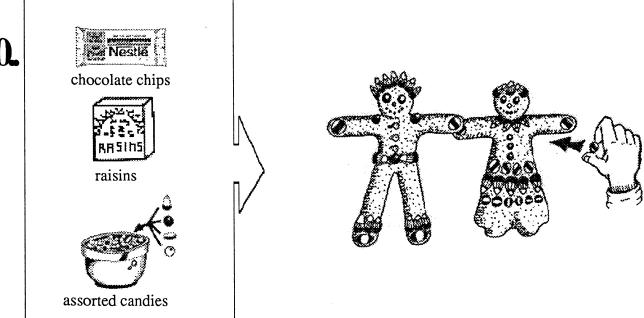


Cool cookies on cooling rack.

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10.



Decorate eyes, nose, mouth, buttons with raisins, cinnamon candies, gumdrops, chocolate chips or assorted candies.

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pinch nutmeg
pinch allspice
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup dark molasses
2 Tb. water
Pam spray
flour
frosting

Optional items for decorating:

raisins chocolate chips assorted candies 1 cup dry measuring cup 1/4 cup dry measuring cup wooden spoon Tablespoon 1/4 teaspoon 1 cup liquid measuring cup rubber spatula metal spatula large bowl medium bowl gingerbread boy or girl cookie cutters cookie sheet rolling pin cooling rack spatula knife refrigerator spatula knife plastic wrap refrigerator

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stove

- 2. Measure 1/4 cup shortening and 1/4 cup brown sugar. Put in large bowl. Cream together on MEDIUM using handmixer.
- 3. Measure 1/4 cup molasses and 2 Tb. water. Add to bowl and blend on MEDIUM.
- 4. Stir in dry ingredients. Mix together well.
- 5. Cover plastic wrap over bowl. Place in refrigerator for 2 hours or MORE.

NEXT DAY:

- 1. Adjust oven rack to 3rd from the bottom. Preheat oven to 375.
- 2. Remove dough from refrigerator.
- 3. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board.