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All those things make up the recipe for oatmeal cookies. Now your friend can follow that recipe to make oatmeal cookies too.

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4. What cooking tools do you need to make the dish?

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