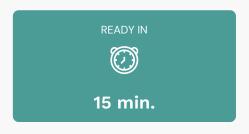


Coastal Cutout Cookies

Vegetarian







DESSERT

Ingredients

	0.3 teaspoon almond extract
	1 cup butter softened

- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 1 egg yolk
- 2.5 cups flour all-purpose
- 15 servings decorating icing
- 0.3 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar

	0.5 teaspoon vanilla extract
Eq	uipment
	bowl
	baking sheet
	baking paper
	oven
	hand mixer
	cookie cutter
	wax paper
Di	rections
	Beat first 3 ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer 2 minutes or until light and fluffy.
	Add egg yolk, and beat until smooth. Stir in extracts.
	Combine flour and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating just until blended. Shape dough into 2 balls; wrap in wax paper, and chill 1 hour or up to 1 week.
	Roll dough out on a lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. (If dough is too firm to roll, let stand 5 to 10 minutes.)
	Cut into shapes using 4 1/2-inch cookie cutters.
	Place cookies on parchment paper-lined baking sheets; bake, in batches, at 350 for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.
	Let cool on pans 1 minute.
	Transfer cookies to wire racks to cool completely.
	Dip tops of cookies in Decorating Icing, allowing excess to drip back into bowl.
	Cut dough into circles using a 3-inch round cookie cutter.
	Cut out centers of circles using a 1-inch round cookie cutter.
	Bake as directed; let cool completely.
	Spread about 1 teaspoon raspberry preserves, strawberry jam, or buttercream frosting between 2 cookies. Dip in Decorating Icing, allowing excess to drip back into bowl.

	Add pieces of red licorice to resemble stripes on a life preserver ring. Makes 32 sandwich cookies.	
	Coconut Snowballs: Substitute 1/2 teaspoon coconut extract for vanilla and almond extracts. Stir in 1/2 cup finely chopped toasted macadamia nuts and 1 tablespoon lemon zest. Chill dough 30 minutes. Shape into 1-inch balls.	
	Place 1 inch apart on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet, and bake, in batches, at 350 for 15 minutes or until lightly browned on bottoms.	
	Transfer to wire racks; let cool 2 minutes.	
	Place 11/2 cups powdered sugar in a bowl, and toss cookies to coat.	
	Let cookies cool completely on wire racks. Toss in powdered sugar again, coating well. Makes 4 dozen.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 3.04% FAT 46.54% CARBS 50.42%	

Properties

Glycemic Index:17.67, Glycemic Load:29.1, Inflammation Score:-4, Nutrition Score:4.6339130816252%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 383.61kcal (19.18%), Fat: 19.97g (30.73%), Saturated Fat: 10.28g (64.28%), Carbohydrates: 48.68g (16.23%), Net Carbohydrates: 48.12g (17.5%), Sugar: 31.36g (34.84%), Cholesterol: 53.13mg (17.71%), Sodium: 212.47mg (9.24%), Alcohol: 0.07g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.1% (100%), Protein: 2.94g (5.87%), Vitamin B2: 0.22mg (12.89%), Selenium: 8.64µg (12.35%), Vitamin B1: 0.17mg (11.4%), Folate: 43.25µg (10.81%), Vitamin A: 497.02IU (9.94%), Manganese: 0.14mg (7.23%), Vitamin B3: 1.31mg (6.53%), Vitamin E: 0.89mg (5.92%), Iron: 1.06mg (5.9%), Vitamin K: 4.93µg (4.69%), Phosphorus: 43.95mg (4.4%), Fiber: 0.56g (2.25%), Vitamin B5: 0.2mg (2.02%), Calcium: 16.66mg (1.67%), Copper: 0.03mg (1.67%), Zinc: 0.25mg (1.64%), Magnesium: 5.93mg (1.48%), Potassium: 47.3mg (1.35%), Vitamin B12: 0.07µg (1.1%)