

Sugar Cookies

READY IN

45 min.

SERVINGS

24

calories ô

222 kcal

Ingredients

4 cups flour all-purpose plus more for surface and more if needed sifted
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
0.5 teaspoon salt
8 ounces butter unsalted softened (2 sticks)
2 cups sugar

- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract pure
- 1 serving royal icing for holiday sugar cookies

Equipment

	bowl	
	baking sheet	
	oven	
	blender	
Directions		
	Sift flour, baking powder, and salt into a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat butter and sugar with a mixer on medium speed until pale and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Reduce speed to low. Gradually mix in flour mixture. Turn out dough, and divide in half. Flatten each half into a disk, and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate until firm, at least 1 hour or overnight.	
	Preheat oven to 325 degrees, with racks in upper and lower thirds of oven.	
	Let one disk of dough stand at room temperature just until soft enough to roll, about 10 minutes.	
	Roll out dough on a lightly floured work surface to just under 1/4-inch thick, adding more flour as needed to keep dough from sticking. Chill in refrigerator until firm, about 30 minutes.	
	Cut out cookies using desired cutters or templates.	
	Transfer to parchment-lined baking sheets as you work.	
	Roll out scraps, and repeat once. Repeat with remaining disk of dough. Chill cookies in freezer until very firm, about 15 minutes.	
	Bake cookies, switching positions of sheets and rotating halfway through, until edges turn golden, 15 to 18 minutes.	
	Let cool on sheets on wire racks. Decorate with Royal Icing.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 7.33% FAT 34.28% CARBS 58.39%	
Properties		

Glycemic Index:9.88, Glycemic Load:23.18, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:4.3417391232822%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 222.2kcal (11.11%), Fat: 8.51g (13.1%), Saturated Fat: 5.06g (31.64%), Carbohydrates: 32.62g (10.87%), Net Carbohydrates: 32.06g (11.66%), Sugar: 16.75g (18.61%), Cholesterol: 39.5mg (13.17%), Sodium: 76.66mg (3.33%),

Alcohol: 0.11g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.25% (100%), Protein: 4.1g (8.19%), Selenium: 11.12μg (15.89%), Vitamin B1: 0.17mg (11.57%), Folate: 41.43μg (10.36%), Vitamin B2: 0.14mg (7.98%), Vitamin B3: 1.53mg (7.64%), Manganese: 0.15mg (7.38%), Iron: 1.11mg (6.15%), Vitamin A: 265.03IU (5.3%), Phosphorus: 49.79mg (4.98%), Vitamin B12: 0.15μg (2.54%), Fiber: 0.56g (2.25%), Vitamin B5: 0.22mg (2.19%), Vitamin E: 0.31mg (2.07%), Vitamin D: 0.31μg (2.07%), Calcium: 20.59mg (2.06%), Copper: 0.04mg (1.98%), Vitamin B6: 0.04mg (1.89%), Magnesium: 6.99mg (1.75%), Zinc: 0.24mg (1.63%), Potassium: 51.51mg (1.47%)