

# Soft Molasses Cookies

(Great Grandma Rohlring - Grandma Fix's mother)

Cook 1cup sugar, 1cup shortening, 1cup molasses together until it forms a soft ball when a drop is put in ice water. Let cool.

Add 1/2 cup hot water to which has been added 1 teaspoon soda.

Combine :

2 eggs, beaten

1 teaspoon cloves

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon ginger

Combine all ingredients so far and add alternately with flour (enough to form a soft dough)

Drop or roll out and cut with cookie cutter

Bake at 350 for 6 -10 minutes