

Mom's Christmas Cutout Cookies

Cookie Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ tsp. vanilla
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar

Frosting Ingredients:

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¾ cup Half & Half cream
- 3 cups powdered sugar

Cookie Directions:

Beat butter, powdered sugar, egg and vanilla in mixing bowl until well blended. Blend in flour, baking soda and cream of tartar. Divide dough in half. Cover, chill for 1 ½ - 2 hours. Heat oven to 375°. Roll each half of dough on lightly floured surface. Cut in shapes and place on cookie sheet. Bake 7-8 minutes. Frost and decorate when cool.

Frosting Directions:

In mixer, cream butter, vanilla and salt. Add ONE cup of powdered sugar and mix well. Add Half & Half, then gradually beat in remaining 2 cups of powdered sugar.