

Rolled Oats Mixtures Make Lots Tasty Holiday Dishes

Mix cookies just once and then bake 4 kinds at four different times! Sounds too good to be true, but such baking ease is yours with a canister of homemade Oatmeal Cookie Mix on your pantry shelf.

Take just 20 minutes to make up a big canister of the cookie mix and store it on your pantry shelf. Then, when the supply in the cookie jar runs low, dip out two cups of cookie mix and add the egg, milk and vanilla. There you have enough cookie dough for two dozen delicious oatmeal cookies.

Change the cookies each time by adding nuts, raisins, chocolate chips or any of numerous variations. They will always be tasty with oats in them to give a nutty flavor and a crisp texture. Oatmeal cookies are good for you and the children too, for oats contains plenty of protein, iron and the B Vitamins.

Never again will the cookie jar run low with this new homemade cookie mix recipe to save you time and provide fresh cookies at a moment's notice. Here are the directions for the mix and directions for making cookies:

OATMEAL COOKIE MIX
Makes 8 dozen cookies
3 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups sugar
1 cup shortening
3 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)

Sift flour, soda, baking powder, salt and sugar together three times. Cut shortening into sifted dry ingredients until mixture resembles corn meal. Add rolled oats and mix well. Store in a covered container at room temperature.

TO MAKE 2 DOZEN COOKIES
2 cups Oatmeal Cookie Mix
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add egg, milk and vanilla to mix. Beat until well blended. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

VARIATIONS
1. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts, raisins, coconut or chocolate chips to prepared batter. Bake as directed above.
2. Add 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg to dry mix; blend well. Omit vanilla. Add egg and milk; mix and bake as directed above.

HOLIDAY TREATS
Picture-perfect and so tempting you can't resist them, Heavenly Bars are perfect for your holiday entertaining. They are a very rich melt-in-the-mouth type of cookie that is truly glamorous.

Makes Heavenly Bars with a chocolate-nut topping or shape the dough into cookies and give them a chocolate coating as described below.

HEAVENLY BARS
Makes 24 bars

Base:
1 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Rolled Oats, uncooked

Topping:
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 six-ounce package chocolate
Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Beat in vanilla. Add flour and salt to creamed mixture. Stir in rolled oats. (Dough will be quite stiff.) Spread in a greased 9x13-inch baking pan. Bake in a slow oven (325°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle chocolate chips on top; return to oven until chocolate is melted, about 3 minutes. Spread chocolate evenly; sprinkle with nuts. Chill and cut into bars.

Chocolate-Dipped Cookies
After dough is mixed, shape into small cones, balls or logs and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake as directed above. Cool. Prepare chocolate dip by melting two 6-ounce packages of chocolate chips in the top of double boiler. Add 1/4 cup of milk and beat with a rotary egg beater until combined. Using a pair of tongs or 2 forks, dip the cooled cookies into the chocolate. Roll them in chopped nuts or shredded coconut if desired and place on a wire rack to drain. Store in refrigerator.

BANANA COOKIES
Any time at all is time for a cookie according to most members of the small fry set. And when they want cookies, we hate to disappoint them with an empty cookie jar! Much better to have it full of soft, moist Banana Oatmeal Cookies!

Banana Oatmeal Cookies are mixed in a single bowl in two minutes. That speedy mixing is the result of the Quickie-Mix Method. It requires no tedious creaming of sugar and shortening, no more adding of each ingredient separately.

BANANA OATMEAL COOKIES
Makes 4 dozen cookies
1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sugar
2-3 cup shortening, soft
2 eggs
1 cup mashed bananas (2 or 3 ripe bananas)
1 1/2 cups Rolled Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, spices and sugar into bowl. Add shortening, eggs and about half the mashed bananas. Beat until creamy, about 2 minutes. Fold in remaining bananas and rolled oats. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

HOT CROSS BUNS!
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Oatmeal in yeast rolls gives a bonus of extra, nut-loasty flavor that is especially good in this sweet dough. Indeed a worthy treat—let your family enjoy them often!

SCOTCH HOT CROSS BUNS
Makes 4 dozen buns
1 cup scalded milk
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup cold water
5 1/2 to 6 cups sifted enriched flour
2 eggs
1 package compressed or fast granular yeast
1 1/2 cups quick rolled oats, uncooked
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup currants
Confectioners' Sugar Icing

Four scalded milk over shortening, sugar and salt. Add cold water and cool to lukewarm. Stir in 2 cups of sifted flour. Add eggs and crumbled yeast; beat with rotary egg beater for 2 minutes. Combine rolled oats, cinnamon and currants and add to yeast mixture. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny, about 10 minutes. Round dough into ball; put in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hour).

MEAT LOAF
Makes 8 servings
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1/4 cup rolled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup tomato juice

Combine all ingredients thoroughly and pack firmly into a loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour.

MEAT LOAF
Loaf—the recipe with a real nutrition story.
Meat loaf wins applause year after year as an all time favorite. Juicy Meat Loaf is sure to win extra cheers from your family, for it is exactly what the name implies—juicy, tender and as tasty as can be.

Juicy Meat Loaf has a very special recommendation, for it uses rolled oats as the binder and extender. When used in this way, rolled oats absorbs the meat juices, losing itself in the loaf completely, but not allowing one bit of wonderful meat flavor to be lost!

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