

# Syrup Cookies

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 tsps salt
- 1 1/2 cups shortening
- 4 tsps cinnamon
- 3 cups syrup, lukewarm
- 3 tsps ginger
- 8 cups flour 1/2 at first, the other 4 cups later
- 4 tsps soda

## Instructions

Combine hot water, shortening, and lukewarm syrup, add 4 cups flour. Mix together with the following: soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, and 4 more cups of flour. Arrange on cookie sheet. Bake in 350° oven until light brown.

## Notes

This is one of Uncle Johnny Hughes's favorites.

This is a very old recipe from Aunt Nannie Hughes. Aunt Nannie was the mother of Mrs. Vera Black, Irene Largent and Lelar Mitchell. Nell said she helped her make her doll a quilt when she was 5 years old. She said she loved this lady very much. Nell said she was the first friend she ever remember having. She said she probably got this recipe from a member of Aunt Nannie's family, so she could cook it for her Uncle Johnny years ago.