12 Days of Christmas Cookies

Christmas Fruitcake Cookies

Makes: 84

Ingredients:

1 c. butter
1 1/2 c. sugar
2 eggs
2 1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 8oz. pkg. chopped pitted dates
3 c. chopped pecans
1 8oz. pkg. chopped candied pineapple
1 8oz. pkg. candied cherries, cut into quarters

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350º.

Cream butter gradually, add sugar, beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well.

Combine flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in medium mixing bowl, then add butter mixture and beat well. Stir in remaining ingredients until evenly blended.

Drop dough by heaping teaspoonful two inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake for 13 minutes or until lightly browned.

Cool on cookie sheets one minute, remove to wire racks to cool completely.