

Nonna Linda's Famous Christmas Cookies

ICING (Prepare First)

2 tsp. butter
2 tsp. Crisco shortening
2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 tsp. almond extract
4 cups confectioners sugar
¼ cup milk

Combine all ingredients (except milk) in a bowl. Beat ingredients, while slowly adding milk, until smooth. Set aside.

COOKIE DOUGH

Preheat oven to 350.
Spray cookie sheet with non-stick spray.

2 sticks butter
2 eggs
1 lb. ricotta cheese
2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 ½ tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
2 cups sugar
4 cups flour

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Mix well until blended. Spoon dough (approx. the size of a walnut) onto cookie sheet. Bake for 10 mins or until a toothpick comes out clean.
Cookies will appear white. Ice cookies while still warm.

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