Cottonwood House Hearth

Mary's Sugar Cookies

1½ cups powdered sugar
1 cup butter
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
2 ½ cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cream of tartar

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and flavorings; mix well. Mix dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture; mix well. Refrigerate 2–3 hours. Preheat oven to 375°F. Roll out dough to ¼-inch thick. Cut and sprinkle with sugar if not frosted. Bake on lightly greased baking sheet 7–8 minutes until delicately golden.

Makes 5 dozen 2½-inch cookies.

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