

Snickerdoodles

Makes 8 cookies

3/4 cup All-Purpose Flour

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

Pinch of baking soda

1/8 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter

1/3 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 tablespoons egg beaters

cinnamon sugar for dredging (1T sugar and 1t cinnamon)

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Lightly grease two baking sheets, or line with parchment. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.

In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Beat in the vanilla and the egg; scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl.

Add the flour mixture, and mix at low to medium speed until the mixture is evenly moistened.

Place the cinnamon sugar in a shallow bowl.

Scoop the dough by tablespoonfuls (or a small cookie scooper) into the cinnamon sugar, rolling them in the bowl coat.

Place on the prepared baking sheets, leaving 2" between them. Using a flat-bottomed glass, flatten the cookies to about 1/4" thick.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes — 10 minutes for softer cookies, 12 minutes for crunchier. The edges of the cookies will just barely begin to brown.

Remove from the oven and cool on the pan for 5 minutes, before transferring to a rack to finish cooling completely.

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