

SUGAR COOKIES

Makes about 3 dozen

- 1 cup unsalted butter softened
 - 1 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - · 1 egg
 - 1/2 tsp vanilla
 - 2 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 tsp baking powder
 - 1 tsp salt

Preheat oven to 400°F. In mixing bowl, cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Mix flour, baking powder and salt; add to butter mixture 1 cup at a time, mixing after each addition. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls. On a floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12 in. wide and 1/8 in. thick. Dip cookie cutter in flour before each use. Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet 6-7 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned.

Decorate with icing of choice.

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