



Dear Mom 2011 Calendar Recipe—August Mom's Sugar Spice Cookies

This cookie is simply delicious with a glass of cold milk. I grew up in a family that dunked doughnuts into coffee and cookies into milk, a treat I still give myself today. This cookie smells like Mom's kitchen, and when I wrote the Dear Mom Calendar and decided to include this cook, I had to stop and bake them. I hope you enjoy!

Mom's Sugar Spice Cookies

Mix together and cream:

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup soft shortening
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses

Sift together and stir in:

2 cups flour
2 tsp. soda
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. clove
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon

Form into balls the size of walnuts, roll in sugar, place on ungreased cookie sheet about 2" apart. Bake 375 10 – 12 minutes. Enjoy!

More memories...

Cookies are one of my favorite "Mom" traditions. Did it get any better than coming indoors from playing outside only to smell cookies baking? Ok. I'm drooling again...

My best!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dee Dee'.

Dee Dee

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