

## MAPLE SYRUP COOKIES

Makes about 60 cookies - Easy

220g butter 120g sugar 120ml maple syrup 1 egg yolk ½ tsp salt 360g flour

For the icing: icing sugar maple syrup

- 1. Cut the butter into cubes and put into a bowl with the sugar. Beat until creamy.
- 2. Add the maple syrup, egg yolk and sugar and beat until fully incorporated.
- 3. Gradually add the flour and work into a smooth dough.
- 4. Divide the dough into four parts. Flatten each part into a disk, wrap in cling film and refrigerate for 2 hours.
- 5. After 2 hours, preheat the oven to 170°C fan.
- 6. Dust your work surface with flour and thinly roll out one dough disk.
- 7. Cut out cookies using leaf-shaped cookie cutters and place them onto a baking tray lined with baking paper.
- 8. Bake the cookies for 12 minutes, until golden around the edges. Transfer onto a wire rack to cool.
- 9. Once the cookies are cool, prepare the icing by mixing icing sugar with a bit of maple syrup until it has a thick and not too runny texture.
- 10. Spread a bit of icing onto each cookie and leave to set for a couple of hours before serving.

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