

1½ cups

HOLIDAY SUGAR COOKIES





SERVES: 11 (2 cookies each) Prep Time: 1 hr. 15 min. Cooking Time: 10 min.

gluten-free all-nurpose flour

CONTAINER EQUIVALENTS (per serving): 1 1 1

172 cups	(preferably Bob's Red Mill® All- Purpose Baking Flour, red label)
1 tsp.	cornstarch (preferably GMO-free)
¹⁄4 tsp.	baking powder, gluten-free
¹⁄4 tsp.	sea salt (or Himalayan salt)
¹⁄₄ cup	pure maple syrup
1	large egg
½ cup	ghee (organic, grass-fed, if possible), room temperature
1 tsp.	pure vanilla extract
½ tsp.	pure butter extract Colored decorating sugar (optional;

for garnish)

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:

Cookie cutters
Rolling pin
Parchment paper

- 1. Whisk together flour, cornstarch, baking powder, and salt in a medium mixing bowl.
- 2. In a separate medium bowl, whisk together maple syrup, egg, ghee, and extracts.
- 3. Add dry mixture to wet mixture, mixing to form dough. Knead briefly, then place dough on a large piece of plastic wrap.
- **4.** Form dough into a disc 1-inch thick, cover with another sheet of plastic wrap, and refrigerate 1 hour.
- 5. Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 6. Remove dough from refrigerator. Leave dough between the plastic wrap; use a rolling pin to roll out dough until it is 1/8-inch thick.
- 7. Cut out cookies with a cookie cutter. Gather and re-roll unused dough and cut remaining cookies (repeat as many times as necessary to use all the dough; gluten-free dough doesn't toughen).
- 8. Place all cookies on prepared baking sheet, leaving a little space between them. Sprinkle each with a pinch of colored sugar (if desired). Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 9. Serve immediately, or store refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 3 days

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (per serving): Calories: 140 Total Fat: 5 g Saturated Fat: 3 g Cholesterol: 31 mg Sodium: 25 mg Carbohydrates: 21.5 g Fiber: 0.5 g Sugars: 4.5 g Protein: 2 g