Ingredients

- 48 Hershey Kisses, unwrapped
- ½ cup shortening
- ³/₄ cup chunky peanut butter
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1½ cups all purpose flour
- 1 teapoon baking soda
- ½ teapoon salt
- ½ cup granulated sugar for rolling

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Beat hard the shortening and peanut butter with the granulated and brown sugars until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Make sure to scrape the sides of the mixer several times.
- 3. On medium speed beat in the egg, milk, and vanilla.
- 4. Whisk the flour, baking soda, and salt in a medium bowl. Gradually mix the dry ingredients into the peanut butter mixture.
- 5. Using the medium scoop form balls of dough. Roll each each ball in a bowl with the additional granulated sugar.
- 6. Place the balls on a parchment lined cookie sheet. You should put about 12 cookies on each sheet.
- 7. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Immediately press a kiss into the center of each cookie (they're going to crack around the edges, this is ok).
- 8. Slide the cookies and parchment to a wire cooling rack and cool completely.