

# Cookie Jar Gingersnaps

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## Ingredients

3/4 cup shortening  
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided  
1 large egg, room temperature  
1/4 cup molasses  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1-1/2 teaspoons ground ginger  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt

## Process

Preheat oven to 350°. Cream shortening and 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. In another bowl, combine next five ingredients; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well.

Shape level tablespoonfuls of dough into balls. Dip one side into remaining sugar; place 2 in. apart, sugary side up, on greased baking sheets. Bake until lightly browned and crinkly, 12-15 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

## Notes

Because shortening melts at a higher temperature than butter, it's useful for baking cookies that you want to have a nice uniform shape.

For easy cleanup, spritz the measuring cup with a little cooking spray before measuring sticky ingredients like honey and molasses.

## Nutrition

**Servings: 3 Dozen - 1 Cookie Per Serving**

Calories: 92

Fat: 4g

Carbs: 13g

Protein: 1g

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