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# Sugar Cookies

**From the Kitchen of:** Mom

**Servings:** 2 dozen

**Prep Time:** 20 min **Bake Time:** 6 – 8 minutes **Bake Temp:** 375

**Ingredients:**

* 2/3 cup shortening
* ¾ cup sugar
* 1 tsp. vanilla
* 2 cups flour
* 1 ½ tsp. baking powder
* ¼ tsp salt
* 1 egg
* 4 tsp milk

Cream together shortening, sugar and vanilla. Add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Blend into creamed mixture. Divide dough in half. Chill 1 hour. On lightly floured surface, roll into 1/8” thickness. Cut in desired shapes with cookie cutters. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 375 for 6-8 minutes.