

Almond cookies

3 cups sifted flour

1 tsp soda

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

1 cup sugar

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening

1 tsp almond extract

1 egg beaten

1 cup blanched almonds

← $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder

~~Sift~~ Sift flour, soda, ^{baking powder,} salt together. Cream shortening ^{with sugar}, add egg and almond extract. Thoroughly mix. Add dry ingredients, mix well with hand. Roll into ~~strips~~ ^{balls}. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes.

Can roll in sesame seeds (instead of topping with almonds). Flatten slightly. Place on cookie sheet.