## Speculaas (Cookies) Submitted by Sarah

These cookies taste like the holidays! As these bake, your house will be filled with the most wonderful smell. Enjoy!

## Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup butter, softened
- 1 ¼ cup dark brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon baking powder

## **Directions**

- 1. Beat together the butter, brown sugar, and egg.
- 2. Mix the dry ingredients together, then add the mix little by little to the wet mix. Stir in the almonds.
- Refrigerate about an hour, until dough is firm, then roll it out onto a counter surface that has been lightly dusted with powdered sugar (instead of flour – the sugar makes them even more delish).
- 4. Roll out to about ¼ inch thick and cut with cookie cutters.
- 5. Bake for 11 minutes at 350 degrees F.

- 3 cups white flour
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup slivered almonds
- Powdered sugar, for dusting





Notes: