

Molasses Sugar Cookies

from great-grandma Opal Zweifel

3/4 C shortening (6 oz butter)
1 C sugar
1 egg
1/4 C Molasses
2 C flour
1/2 tsp cloves
1/2 tsp ginger
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda

Crystal sugar for baking.

Beat egg and sugar.
Add molasses and melted butter - mix.
Add spices and baking soda - mix.
Add flour - mix.
Chill dough overnight.

Form into balls (about 0.5 oz per cookie)
Flatten a little and dip the top in crystal sugar.
Place on greased cookie sheet.

Bake about 10 min at 375 F