

PRIDE OF IOWA COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup packed brown sugar	1 cup white sugar
1 cup shortening	2 eggs
1 cup flaked coconut	1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon baking powder
3 cups rolled oats	2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease cookie sheets.
2. Cream together shortening and sugars. Mix in flour, salt, soda, baking powder, and oatmeal. Stir in coconut, eggs, vanilla, and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets.
3. Bake for 15 minutes. Cool on wire racks.