

Ginger Biscuits

Makes about 24 biscuits

Ingredients

- 240g plain white/wholemeal flour
- 100g fine oat bran
- 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 4tsp ground ginger
- 1tsp ground cinnamon (optional)
- 110g margarine
- 5 tbsp golden syrup
- 5 tbsp honey

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 190°C (fan 180°, gas mark 5).
- 2. Prepare two baking trays, lined with greaseproof paper.
- 3. Sift the flour into a large bowl and add the oatbran, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon
- 4. Melt the butter, golden syrup and honey in a small pan over a low heat.
- 5. Pour over the dry ingredients
- 6. Mix well and bring together with hands to make a firm dough
- 7. Prepare a lightly floured surface and roll out half of the dough to roughly 5mm thick. Use any shaped cutters (preferably around 5-8cm in diameter) to stamp out the biscuits.
- 8. Transfer to a baking tray and repeat with the other half.
- 9. Bake for around 10 minutes, or until slightly browned. Don't worry if the biscuits aren't hardened yet as they do when they cool down.
- 10. Transfer to a wire rack and leave to cool for about 10 minutes

Utensils: baking tray(s), large bowl for mixing, sieve (optional), mixing spoon, shaped cutters to cut out biscuits

