

## **Holiday Thumbprint Cookies**

SERVINGS COOKING TIME

Filled with sweet fruit preserves and topped with chopped nuts and chocolate flavored decors, holiday thumbprint cookies are sure to be a hit at the cookie exchange or a yummy treat this winter. Not only will the kids enjoy these cookies, but they will also love helping decorate them.

## Ingredients

- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups butter flavor crisco
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp vanilla
- 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups <u>Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)</u>
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt (optional)
- 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups finely chopped nuts or chocolate flavored decors
- 2/3 cup fruit preserves

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- 1. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Beat Crisco and sugar until fluffy.
- 3. Beat in egg and vanilla.
- 4. Add combined oats, flour and salt; mix well.
- 5. Form 1-inch balls; roll in nuts.
- 6. Place 2-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.
- 7. Press centers with thumb; fill with preserves.
- 8. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until light golden brown.
- 9. Remove to wire rack; cool completely.