

## **Oatmeal Holiday Cookie Surprises**

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14 min

Oatmeal holiday cookies are not only super yummy and a great treat for the winter months, but also make for a cute gift. Let your friends and family know how special they are with sweet cookies decorated in festive candy sprinkles.

## Ingredients

- 1 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups <u>Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)</u>
- 1/4 tsp salt (optional)
- Approximately 48 assorted bite-size candies colored sugar or candy sprinkles

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Heat oven to 325°F.
- 2. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy.
- 3. Add egg and vanilla; beat well.
- 4. Add combined flour, oats and salt; mix well.
- 5. Shape dough into 1-inch balls.
- 6. Press desired candy piece into center of each ball; shape dough around candy so it is completely hidden.
- 7. Roll cookies in colored sugar or candy sprinkles until evenly coated.
- 8. Place 1-1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets.
- 9. Bake 14 to 17 minutes or until set and bottoms are light golden brown.
- 10. Remove to wire rack.
- 11. Cool completely.

**COOKING TIME** 

12. Store tightly covered.