

"SPICED TO SCALE" gingerbread dough

Ingredients

- ¹/₂ cup (1 stick) butter, at room temperature
- ¹/₂ cup dark brown sugar
- ¹/₄ cup light molasses or dark corn syrup
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- 1 tbsp ground ginger
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tbsp water

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Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
- In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter, brown sugar, molasses, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and baking soda together until the mixture is smooth. Blend in the flour and water to make a stiff dough. Chill at least 30 minutes or until firm.
- 3. Roll gingerbread dough out. With a sharp, straight-edged knife, cut out desired gingerbread house pieces. Place pieces on a cookie sheet.
- 4. Bake at 375 degrees F for about 15 minutes until dough feels firm.