### GINGER SNAPS!

# Ingredients:

 $1\frac{1}{4}$  c flour

1 tspbaking soda

 $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp ginger

₹ tsp cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp nutmeg or cloves

 $\frac{1}{4}$  tspsalt

 $\frac{1}{2}$  csugar

 $\frac{1}{4}$  c margarine, softened

2 T molasses (oil the cup

first!)

1 egg

# Equipment:

Dry measures

Measuring spoons

Custard cups

Large mixing bowl

Medium mixing bowl

Cookie sheet

Parchment paper

Wooden spoon



#### Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper.
- 3. In medium bowl, sift together flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt.
- 4. In large bowl, cream together sugar and margarine until well-blended.
- 5. Stir in egg and molasses.
- 6. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture; mix until well blended.
- 7. Drop dough by rounded spoons 5 cm apart onto prepared cookie sheets. Should be the size of golf balls.
- 8. Flatten each slightly with moistened fingertips.
- 9. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until firm and cracked.
- 10. Watch carefully at end of baking to prevent overbrowning.

#### Product Standards:

Crunchy cookie, equal sizes, flat tops, dark brown