

FROSTED CHERRY DROPS

Ingredients

For cookies:

18 1/2 oz package white cake mix
1/2 cup sour cream
1 egg, beaten
1/4 tsp almond extract
3 Tbsps. maraschino cherry juice
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, finely
chopped
Garnish: maraschino cherries,
quartered

For frosting:

2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup margarine, softened
1 Tbsp. maraschino cherry
juice
2 to 3 Tbsps. milk

Directions

1. In a bowl, combine dry cake mix, sour cream, egg, extract, and cherry juice; beat well.
2. Fold in chopped cherries. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets, 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 12 minutes, until edges are lightly golden. Cool for one minute on baking sheets; remove to wire racks to cool completely.
4. For frosting: combine all ingredients in a bowl; stir until smooth
5. Frost cooled cookies with Cherry Frosting; top with quartered cherries.

Makes 2-1/2 to 3 dozen cookies