

Candy Cane Cookies

- ½ c. butter
- ½ c. shortening
- 1 c. confectioner's sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ t. almond flavoring
- 1 t. vanilla flavoring
- 2 ½ c. all-purpose flour
- 1 t. salt
- ½ t. food coloring
- ½ c. crushed peppermint candies (or candy canes) + ½ c. sugar

Mix first six ingredients thoroughly. Then blend in flour and salt.

Divide dough in half. Blend in food coloring to half of the dough.



Shape 1 teaspoon of dough from each half into a 4-inch rope.

Bake at 350° F. If desired, top with mixture of crushed peppermint and sugar as soon as you get them out of the oven.

