

Toasted Almond & Cranberry Cookies-from my friend, S. Benson

- ½ c. butter, softened
- ½ c. shortening
- 1 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 2/3 c. sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- ½ t. baking soda
- 1/8 t. salt
- 8 oz. white chocolate
- 2 c. corn flakes cereal
- 1 c. sliced almonds, lightly toasted
- 6 oz. dried cranberries
- ¾ t. almond extract

Beat butter and shortening until creamy, add sugars, beat well. Add eggs, beating well. Combine flour, baking powder, soda, and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating well. Stir in chocolate, cereal, almonds, cranberries, and almond extract. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls 2" apart onto baking sheets.

Bake at 350° for 10 minutes.

