PUMPKIN COOKIES with BROWN SUGAR ICING

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cups flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream sugar and shortening; add vanilla, egg and pumpkin. Mix well. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Batter will be sticky. Drop by teaspoons onto dark baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes @ 350 degrees. Let cool completely before frosting.

Brown Sugar Icing

½ cup brown sugar

3 Tbs. butter

3/4 tsp vanilla

4 Tbs. milk

1 cup powdered sugar

Combine butter, brown sugar and milk in a saucepan and bring to a boil for about 3-5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool before adding vanilla and powdered sugar. Icing should be a little thicker than a glaze.

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