Gluten Free Snickerdoodle Cookies

(Makes approx. 24 cookies)

Dry Ingredients:

1 ½Cups (185g) New Hat Baking All-Purpose Mix

1 Teaspoon Xanthan Gum

½ Teaspoon Salt

1/4 Teaspoon Baking Soda

1 Teaspoon Ground Cinnamon

Cinnamon-Sugar Topping:

1/2 Cup Cane Sugar

1 Tablespoon Cinnamon

Blend together in a small bowl

Wet Ingredients (At Room Temperature):

1/4 Cup Butter (55g)

1/4 Cup Shortening (50g) (We use Spectrum Nonhydrogenated Shortening.)

(If you wish to make this recipe dairy free, then cut out the butter and use ½ Cup of Shortening)

½ Cup Cane Sugar (100g)

1 Large Egg plus 1 Large Egg Yolk

1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract plus

1/2 Teaspoon Almond Extract

Directions:

- In a medium sized bowl, mix all dry ingredients above thoroughly and set aside.
- In a medium sized bowl, blend butter and shortening together.
- Add sugar to butter and shortening and blend until thoroughly incorporated.
- Add Egg and Egg Yolk to wet mix and mix until completely blended then mix in Vanilla & Almond Extract.
- Slowly fold in ½ of dry mix to wet mix to blend. Then slowly add remaining dry mix until a smooth dough forms.
- Refrigerate dough for 4 hours or overnight before baking. This dough also freezes well for up to 2 weeks.
- When it's time to bake. Preheat Oven 350°F.
- ► While dough is still chilled, roll 1" balls of dough with hands and then roll around in the bowl of cinnamon-sugar mixture. Place balls of dough on parchment-lined baking sheets. (For a more puffy cookie, we chill the shaped balls before baking and then immediately place in oven.)
- Bake 9-12 minutes, turning pans around half-way through baking time. As soon as you see the tops of cookies begin to crack, they are done.
- Cool cookies in pan for one minute before transferring to wire rack to cool completely. While cookies are still on the pan, if desired, sprinkle additional cinnamon-sugar mixture on top of the cookies using a salt/spice shaker.
- Cookies freeze well between waxed paper in a covered container up to 2 weeks.

