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Lena's Christmas Cookies
Rose Mary
1 cup lard or shortening
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract (or anise)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoon baking powder
4 cups flour
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Cream together the shortening, salt, and sugar. Add beaten eggs, mixing well. Stir in milk, lemon extract, and vanilla.
Add baking soda, baking powder, and flour. Knead dough. Divide into 2 balls. Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough to $1 / 4$-inch thickness. Cut out shapes and place on cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.
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Remermber sitting at Grandma's round table and decorating Ghristmas cookies? There has never been another recipe to match the distinctive taste of Grandma's coohies. They were absolutely the best ever!

And Grandma's Ghristmas tree was always the most beautiful; large and full, with the big bullos, loaded with tinsel - and a present underveath for ewery one of her grandchildren! of course later on, it was a huge booc of Sandens Ghocolates for each of the families!
The always hawe time for the things we put first. Now and then it is good to pause in our pursuit of happiness, and just be happy.


