

Peanut Blossoms

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Recipe courtesy of Chef J Whiting

Makes 3-4 dozen cookies

- ½ cup shortening
- ¾ cup peanut butter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 oz milk
- 1 TBS vanilla
- 1½ cup flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- Sugar
- A bunch of chocolate kisses, about 48 (plus more for munching!)

Preheat oven to 325.

Cream together the shortening, peanut butter, sugar and brown sugar.

Mix in the egg, milk and vanilla.

Combine the flour, soda and salt, and slowly add to the peanut butter mixture.

Roll the dough into 1" balls, roll in sugar and gently press onto a lined baking sheet.

Bake about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and press a kiss into the warm cookie.