

# JACQUY PFEIFFER S CHRISTMAS SABLÉS COOKIES

### The Recipe

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Delicious French cookies from the James Beard award winner Jacquy Pfeiffer

Chef: Jacquy Pfeiffer

Preparation Time: 20 Minutes Cooking Time: 25 Minutes

Ready in: 30 Minutes

Yield: 40 sablés Skill: Easy Level

Cuisine: French Cuisine

Courses: Cookie, Dessert, Cookies, Sablé Cookie,

# Ingredients

#### For 40 sablés

2 Cups Flour (300 grams)

1 Cup Almond Flour (100 grams)

1/2 teaspoon (powdered) Cinnamon (1/2 gram)

1 Cup Butter (200 grams)

2 teaspoons Vanilla Extract (10 grams)

2/3 Cup Sugar (150 grams)

1/2 teaspoon Salt (3 grams)

2 Tablespoons Eggs (40 grams)

\*Eggwash

A beaten Egg

#### For 20 sablés

1 Cup Flour (150 grams)

1/2 Cup Almond Flour (50 grams)

1/2 teaspoon (powdered) Cinnamon (0.5 gram)

1/2 Cup Butter (100 grams)

1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract (5 grams)

1/3 Cup Sugar (75 grams)

1/2 teaspoon Salt (1.5 grams)

2 teaspoons Eggs (20 grams)



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### **Steps**

#### **Powders**

- 1. Let's start by sifting the Flour (2 Cups or 300 g) and the Almond Flour (1 Cup or 100 g)
- 2. Add in the (powdered) Cinnamon (1/2 teaspoon or 1/2 g) and mix gently, and then set aside
- 3. In a mixing bowl, place: the Butter (1 Cup or 200 g), the Vanilla Extract (2 teaspoons or 10 g), the Sugar (2/3 Cup or 150 g), the Salt (1/2 teaspoon or 3 g)
- 4. Mix those ingredients, by hand or with a stand mixer (like a Kitchen Aid)
- 5. Then add the Egg (2 Tablespoons or 40 g) and mix for 2 minutes
- 6. Add in the sifted Flour, (powdered) Cinnamon and Almond Flour and mix
- 7. The result is a thick dough

# **Cooling down**

- 8. Jacquy recommend to let the dough rest:
- 9. Flatten the dough
- 10. Wrap it
- 11. Let the dough rest in the fridge for at least 2 hours or even overnight

#### **Cookie Cutters**

You will need cookie cutters. Since these are Christmas cookie cutters, I chose adequate shapes such as Xmas trees, Snow flakes, stars and gingerbread man....

### **Abaisse**

- 12. After the 2 hours rest in the refrigerator, we need to roll the dough (0.19" (or 13/64" or 0.5 cm))
- 13. Here's the trick to get an evenly spread dough: use "Measuring Dough Strips"... (link to purchase below)
- 14. ... and roll the dough with a rolling pin on those "Measuring Dough Strips"...

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That way, you will get the best results: A flat dough with no bumps. You are trying to achieve a thickness of 0.19" (or 13/64" or 0.5 cm)

- 15. Using the cookie cutters of your choice, cut out the "sablés" cookies
- 16. Place it in the freezer for 10 minutes
- 17. The dough becomes hard... which will make it easier to remove the extra dough between the shapes you just cut



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### **Dorure**

- 18. Jacquy Pfeiffer recommends brushing the Sablés cookies with some eggwash
- 19. Wait 10 minutes, and brush again with eggwash

### Cuisson

- 20. Place in the oven, preheated at 320 F / 160 C, until golden. In my case, I had to wait for for about 10/15 minutes
- 21. After they're baked, sablés must cool down on a rack
  My cookies were good to eat for a few days, when placed in a box... Enjoy!