

## Ingredients;

Almond Sugar Cookies
I c. butter
$I^{1 / 4}$ c. sugar
I egg
$I^{1} / 2$ tsp. vanilla
$\mathrm{I}^{1} / 2$ tsp. almond extract
$\mathrm{I}^{1} / 2$ tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
3 c. flour

## Instructions;

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I. In a large mixing bowl, cream together butter, sugar egg, vanilla, and almond extract. Then add in baking powder and salt and mix together.
2. In 3-4 portions add in the flour and mix until combined.
3. Roll the dough out to ${ }^{1} / 3^{\prime \prime}-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ thick, then freeze for 20 minutes.
4. Cut dough into circles. Each cookie requires I each $I^{\prime \prime}, \mathrm{I} .25^{\prime \prime}$ and I. $5^{\prime \prime}$ circle. Recycle dough until all is used, but chill between cuts.
5. Bake 8-I2 minutes. Remove and allow to cool completely.

## Decorating

6. Melt chocolate in 30 second increments in microwave, and spread on base of each cookie to affix them in tiers. Allow to cool completely. 7. Melt candy melts, and add shortening to thin out as needed. Frost each layer, then decorate with candy pearls or other decorations.
