

Baking with Deb

Saturday, March 12th

Linzer Cookies

Ingredient List

1. $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sticks) unsalted butter
2. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated (regular) sugar
3. 1 large egg
4. 1 teaspoon vanilla
5. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
6. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup almond flour
7. $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon
8. $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder
9. $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
10. 1 lemon



Equipment List Day

1. Measuring cups and spoons
2. Rubber spatula (for scraping bowl)
3. Spatula (for lifting cookies off baking tray)
4. Large spoon
5. Butter knife, steak knife, regular spoon
6. Small cutting board
7. Stand mixer with paddle attachment or a hand mixer (or a bowl, wooden spoon and strong arm)
8. Small mixing bowl
9. Microplane for zesting lemon (or a very fine grater)
10. Rolling pin
11. Parchment paper
12. Scissors
13. Round or fluted cookie cutter (mine is a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch round – but anything around 2-3 inches wide is fine – if you don't have a cookie cutter, get creative – an upside down drinking glass will work)
14. Small cookie cutter for the cut-out (mine is a 1 inch heart – but a small circle shape will work, too – again, feel free to get creative – maybe an upside down piping tip, the lid of your vanilla extract...)
15. Oven mitts
16. Baking trays
17. Cooling racks (if you have them; if not, no worries)
18. Small fine meshed sieve (for dusting powdered sugar)

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Homework (the fun kind!)

1. Pull $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sticks) of unsalted butter and 1 egg from the refrigerator and let them sit out about an hour before class (we are letting these come to room temperature)
2. Pull your other ingredients and equipment so we are ready to go at class time!
3. Pre-heat your oven to 325 degrees
4. Place a cookie sheet in your freezer (how strange!)

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(makes about 12 sandwich cookies)

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup almond flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
Zest of one lemon

Powdered Sugar (for dusting tops)
Raspberry Jam for filling