

SPRITZ COOKIES – preheat oven to 375°

1/2 cup butter (1 stick), softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 egg (2 Tablespoons of 1 beaten egg)
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
colored sugar crystals

- 1. In an electric mixer, cream together butter and sugar. Add the egg and almond extract; beat well.**
- 2. In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add to butter mixture and mix well.**
- 3. Pack dough into cookie press. Press into desired shapes on 2 ungreased cookie sheets. Add crystals.**
- 4. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.**

Makes about 36 cookies.