

Orange-Cornmeal Cookies

Yield Makes about 3 dozen

Ingredients

- O 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
- O 1 1/4 cups sugar
- Freshly grated zest of 2 oranges
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 4 large whole eggs
- 2 large egg yolks
- 3 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 2 cups fine yellow commeal

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees with racks in center and lower third. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper, and set aside.
- 2. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream the butter, sugar, orange zest, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add the eggs and yolks one at a time, beating until combined and smooth after each addition. Add flour and commeal, and beat on low speed until just combined.
- 3. Spoon one-third batter into a pastry bag fitted with a start tip (Ateco No. 825). Pipe batter into S shapes, each about 3 inches long, onto prepared baking sheets about 1 1/2 inches apart.
- 4. Place in oven, and bake until edges and bottoms are golden brown, about 22 minutes, rotating sheets halfway through. transfer to a wire rack; let cookies cool on baking sheets 5 minutes, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely. Store cookies in an airtight container at room temperature up to 3 days.

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