

Date Pinwheel Cookies

(Marjorie Smith – Mamie – Ruth Kirgis)

Batter:

**2 cups brown sugar
1 cup shortening (1/2 butter)
3 eggs
4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon each salt & soda**

Mix and chill thoroughly (overnight)

Roll out 1/4 inch in 3 parts

Spread with filling

Roll and chill in freezer overnight

Then slice & bake (375 degrees)

Filling:

**1 cup chopped dates
1 cup sugar
1 cup water**

Boil over low fire 10 minutes

Add 1 cup chopped nuts