

# Molasses cookies

3/4 cup shortening  
1 cup (packed) brown sugar  
1 egg  
4 tbs dark molasses (1/3 cup)  
1/4 tsp salt  
2-1/4 cups flour  
1-3/4 tsp baking soda  
1/2 tsp cloves  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp ginger

Cream shortening. Add sugar, egg and molasses. Sift dry ingredients and stir into creamy mixture. Chill 1 hour.

Form into walnut-size and criss-cross with fork dipped in sugar.

Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.