



CHRISTMAS JEWELS

- 1/3 Cup Shortening
- 1/4 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Molasses
- 1 Egg
- 1 1/2 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 Teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1/4 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1 Teaspoon Mace
- 1 Teaspoon Nutmeg
- 1/4 Teaspoon Ginger
- 1/4 Teaspoon Allspice
- 2 1/2 Cups Mixed Candied Fruit
- 2 Cups Chopped Nuts

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Mix shortening, sugar, molasses and egg.
3. Stir dry ingredients together and blend into shortening mixture.
4. Stir in fruit and nuts.
5. Drop by teaspoonfuls about 1 inch apart on greased baking sheets.
6. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.