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THUMB PRINTS

- 1/2 Cup Butter
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla
- 1/2 Cup Packed Brown Sugar
- 1 1/2 Cups Sifted Flour
- 2 Tablespoons Milk
- 1/4 Cup Semisweet Chocolate Pieces, Chopped Sifted Confectioners' Sugar

CHOCOLATE FILLING

- 3/4 Cup Semisweet Chocolate Pieces
- 1 Tablespoon Shortening
- 2 Tablespoons Corn Syrup
- 1 Tablespoon Water
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Mix butter, salt, vanilla and brown sugar until light and fluffy.
- 3. Blend in flour, milk and chocolate pieces.
- 4. Shape into 1 inch balls.
- 5. Make a depression with thumb in each.
- 6. Bake 10 to 12 minutes.
- 7. Roll in confectioners' sugar and cool.
- 8. In a double boiler over hot water, melt chocolate and shortening for filling.
- 9. Cool slightly.
- 10. Add corn syrup, water and vanilla.
- 11. Heap into center of cooled cookies.