

Peanut butter blossom cookies

Makes about 5 dozen using a spritz press and blossom disc

- 1½ cups flour
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup creamy peanut butter (see note)
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 bag Hershey Kisses (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening and peanut butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in syrup and milk.

Fill spritz gun with mixture and attach blossom disc. Press out cookies onto ungreased cookie sheet. If using Hershey's Kisses, unwrap them add them to the cookies.

Bake for 12 minutes. Cool slightly and remove to cooking rack.

Note: Regular peanut butter works better than natural peanut butter, which tends to separate from the oils.