

154 PUMPKIN DROP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup honey (or use syrup)
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cooked pumpkin
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 1 cup raisins

1. Sift together dry ingredients and set aside. Cream shortening, sugar and honey. Add egg and beat well.
2. Add pumpkin alternately with dry ingredients. Stir in nuts and raisins.
3. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 15 to 18 minutes.

*One morning very early,
Before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew,
On every buttercup;
But my lazy little shadow,
Like an arrant sleepy-head,
Had stayed at home behind me,
And was fast asleep in bed.*

— *My Shadow*