

Farm House Cookies (Sugar Cookies)

1 c. shortening	½ t. soda
2 c. sugar	4 t. baking powder
2 eggs	4½ c. flour
1 c. sour cream	½ t. salt
1 t. vanilla	¾ c. nuts (optional)

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs one at a time, continuing to beat. Add sour cream and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Roll on to floured canvas, fairly thick. Cut with cookie cutter. Place on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake at 350° for 12 to 13 minutes. These cookies should be large, soft and thick.