

# EASIEST-EVER SUGAR COOKIES

## Ingredients

3.4-oz. pkg. instant vanilla  
pudding mix

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup butter

1 egg, beaten

1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking powder

Optional: sanding sugar, candy  
sprinkles

Powdered Sugar Icing:

3 cups powdered sugar

2 to 3 Tbsp. milk

1 tsp vanilla extract

Few drops food coloring

## Directions

1. Blend together dry pudding mix, sugar, and butter; stir in egg and set aside.
2. In a separate bowl, combine flour and baking powder; blend thoroughly into pudding mixture. Cover and chill until firm.
3. Roll out dough 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch thick on a lightly floured surface; cut with desired cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased backing sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 9 minutes.
4. When cool, frost and decorate as desired.
5. For frosting: combine all icing ingredients in a large bowl. Divide icing into small bowls. Tint portions with food coloring as desired.

Makes 2 to 3 dozen cookies

Source: *Best-Ever Cookie, Brownie and Bar Recipes* (Gooseberry Patch)