

Yudeski's Flower Sugar Cookie

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Feel what you need to feel and then let it go. Do not let it consume you.— Dhiman

About the Cookie Background:

The reason why I chose a flower shaped sugar cookie is for my obsession of flowers and plants. Since I was a little girl I really loved flowers because they are so beautiful and delicate. Which motivated me to do a flower for this cookie. And the reason I chose a sugar cookie is because they are basic which describes me "BaSic". I really like things plain and simple which is what a sugar cookie is.

Recipe for Flower Sugar Cookies:

Sugar Cookie Ingredients:

- 1 Cup Of Sugar
- 1 Cup Of Unsalted Butter (2 sticks)
 Room Temperature
- 1 Egg
- 2 Tsp of Vanilla Extract
- 3 ¼ Cups of All-Purpose Flour
- 1 Tsp 0f Baking Powder
- ½ Tsp Of Salt

Royal Icing Ingredients:

- 1 lb of Confectioner Sugar
- 3 Tablespoons of Meringue
 Powder
- 5 Tablespoons of Warm Water
- 1 Tsp of Vanilla Extract
- Food Coloring
- Blueberry for decoration

Steps for Sugar Cookie:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl mix butter and sugar in a stand mixer or hand mixer into it's fluffy.
- 3. After its fluffy mix in the egg and vanilla extract.
- 4. On a separate mixing bowl mix flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 5. Slowly add the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until all the ingredients are fully mixed.
- 6. Do not chill dough.
- 7. Lightly dust flour on countertop. Form a rectangle and cut dough into half and roll it out.
- 8. Grab the cookie cutter and put some flour on it and cut into shape.
- 9. Place cookies on a greased pan or parchment paper and place inside the oven for 9-12 mins.
- 10. Take cookies out and let them chill before decorating.

Steps for Royal Icing:

- 1. In a large mixing bowl stiff confectioner sugar. After, add meringue powder and some water, vanilla extract, and food coloring. Let it mix in the stand mixer on low speed for around 7-10 mins. On a hand mixer on high speed for 10 mins.
- 2. Keep adding water (little by little) into its medium consistency for outlining. Grab half of it and put in a piping bag.
- 3. After, with the rest add a bit more water for a more flowy consistency. And then put it in a piping bag.

Steps for decorating:

- Outline cookie with medium consistency icing.
- 2. Let it dry.
- 3. Once dry, fill the cookie in with flowy consistency icing.
- 4. Place blueberry in the middle.

You are Done!!