

## Marketplace: No-Bake Date Cookies

Please make them small. They can be rolled in powdered sugar or coconut. Children will try these but won't touch plain dates. We want them to experience some of the fruit grown in Biblical times, so we are modernizing dates!

Prep Time: 25 minutes

Total Time: 25 minutes

Yield: 2-3 dozen cookies

### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped dates (don't use the powdered ones that are in little squares)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2-1/4 cups rice krispies cereal
- powdered sugar or coconut to roll them in

### Preparation:

In large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Remove and add sugar and dates, mixing well until combined. Return to heat and cook, stirring constantly, for 4 minutes.

Then add beaten egg, and cook, stirring constantly, until the ingredients are all melted together. You really do need to stir constantly and with some vigor so the egg blends with the sugar mixture and doesn't scramble. Add vanilla and rice krispies; remove from heat. Stir until combined.

Drop mixture by teaspoonfuls into powdered sugar or coconut and shape into balls. Let cool at room temperature for 20 minutes, then store covered in refrigerator.