

## Bake Your Own Sugar Drop Cookies a Recipe from the 1920's!

Learn how to make easy sugar drop cookies while having fun measuring, mixing, and baking!



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### Materials Needed



- **Ingredients:**
  - 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
  - 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups granulated sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 3 tablespoons milk
  - Sprinkles or colored sugar (optional, for decoration)
- **Tools:**
  - Mixing bowls
  - Measuring cups and spoons
  - Wooden spoon or electric mixer
  - Baking sheets

- Parchment paper
- Small scoop or two spoons for dropping dough



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## Instructions

### 1. Mix It Up

- Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C) and line baking sheets with parchment paper.
- In a medium bowl, mix the **flour**, **baking soda**, and **baking powder**.

### 2. Cream Butter & Sugar

- In a large bowl, cream together the **butter** and **sugar** until smooth and fluffy.
- Add the **egg**, **vanilla**, and **milk**, and mix until combined.

### 3. Combine Ingredients

- Slowly mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until a dough forms.

### 4. Drop and Decorate

- Use a small scoop or two spoons to drop rounded spoonfuls of dough onto the baking sheets.
- Add sprinkles or colored sugar on top for fun!

### 5. Bake and Cool

- Bake for 8–10 minutes or until the edges are lightly golden.
- Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 2 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.



## Activity Add-Ons for Fun

- **Decorating Station:** Set up bowls of sprinkles, colored sugars, or small candies for kids to decorate the cookies before baking.
  - **Math Fun:** Teach kids fractions and measurements while baking! For example, ask, "If we need 2 cups of flour, how many  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups is that?"
  - **Art Twist:** Use a fork to press a crisscross pattern or let kids make thumbprints in the dough before decorating.
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## Optional Coloring Sheet

Check out our other Play and Learn Activities and Print a Coloring Page out while you wait for the cookies to bake!