

<u>Slice and Bake Trees</u> Recipe (and tutorial photos) found on <u>AnnsEntitledLife.com</u>

Prep Time: 25 minutes Cook Time: 12 Minutes

Slice and Bake Trees Recipe Ingredients:

- 1 cup Salted Butter, softened (16 TBSP or 2 sticks)
- 1¹/₄ cup Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 2 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 3¹/₄ cups All-purpose Flour
- 2 tsp Baking Powder
- Green Food Coloring
- Christmas Sprinkles

Slice and Bake Trees Recipe Directions:

• In a large mixing bowl, use a hand or stand mixer to beat your butter and sugar together until light and fluffy

- Mix in egg and vanilla extract
- Add flour and baking powder, mix well.

• Knead your dough into your hands until everything sticks together and separate dough into thirds.

• Place one-third of the dough back in your mixing bowl and add several few drops of green food coloring.

• Roll out your green dough to a thick 1" and use a small tree cookie cutter to cut out as many trees as you can.

• Stack your trees together in two rows.

• Roll out your non-colored dough into long skinny snakes and place the dough all the way around your two sets of trees. (Surround the trees!)

• Once your trees are covered, roll your logs gently until the ends of those logs start sticking together.

- Roll the two logs in festive holiday sprinkles.
- Wrap the two tree logs in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.
- When you ready to bake, preheat your oven to 350°.
- Line two baking sheets with parchment paper
- Use a knife to slice your tree dough logs carefully and place onto your baking pan.
- Bake for 12-14 minutes.
- Makes 30 Slice and Bake Trees