

Easy Cutout Cookies Recipe Recipe found on <u>AnnsEntitledLife.com</u>

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 1 hour Makes: 24 cookies (depending on the size of your cookie cutter)

Easy Cutout Cookies Ingredients

- 1¹/₂ cups Salted Butter, softened
- 1¹/₂ cups Sugar
- 2 tsp Almond Extract
- 2 Eggs
- 4¹/₂ cups All-purpose Flour
- 1 cup White Chocolate Candy Melts
- Sugar Sprinkles, for garnish

Easy Cutout Cookies Directions

- Preheat your oven to 325°.
- Line a baking sheet with a piece of parchment paper.
- Using a stand mixer, beat together butter and sugar together until creamy.
- Add in almond extract and eggs; mix lightly.
- Slowly add in flour, one cup at a time until well incorporated.

• Knead the dough in your hands until it starts sticking together (add more flour as necessary).

- Roll out the dough out on a clean floured surface and use cookie cutters to cut your shapes out.
- Carefully place cutout cookies onto prepared baking sheet.
- Bake for 10-12 minutes.
- Remove cookies from baking tray onto baking rack to cool.

• Place a cup of white chocolate candy melts into a bowl. Heat in the microwave for 30 seconds, stir. Heat in microwave for another 30 seconds; stir. Repeat a third time. Check the consistency of your chocolate. If smooth, do not heat further. If it still does not stir and drip smoothly, heat one more time.

• Poor your melted chocolate into a disposable piping and cut a small tip off the bottom. (You can use a Ziploc baggie too.)

• Drizzle your melted chocolate over your cookies and immediately top with pink sugar sprinkles (while the white chocolate is still wet).

• Let your chocolate harden for about 15 minutes and carefully shake off the excess sprinkles.