



Make Your Own Gingerbread Man!

Remember that kids like to hear the same story over and over which can get boring after awhile, so here's another way you can make the experience fun for you both! This will also help with print motivation, since you'll both enjoy the story again! Try acting out the story with you child and make your own gingerbread man!

Gingerbread Cookies

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp. cloves
- 3/4 tsp. ginger

Preheat the oven to 375. Combine and mix the first four ingredients in a large bowl. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well to form a dough. Roll the dough onto a sheet of waxed paper. Cut the dough with gingerbread man cookie cutters; then place the cookies two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake the cookies 10-12 minutes. After the cookies cool, have your child use icing and other candies to decorate a cookie as desired.

