

## Animal Cookies

These are simple sugar cookies.

You'll need:

### Batter:

1-1 ½ cups powdered sugar  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 large egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
2-2 ½ cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

### Frosting:

1 stick of butter, softened  
3 cups confectioner's sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 tablespoons milk  
Food coloring, if desired

### Directions:

Mix powdered sugar, butter, egg, vanilla, and almond extract. Mix in flour, baking soda, and cream of tartar. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out dough on clean, lightly floured surface until 3/16" thick. Cut into shapes. Bake on a cookie sheet until the edges are light brown, 7 to 8 minutes. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

To make the frosting cream softened butter and confectioner's sugar. Add vanilla extract and milk. Also add food coloring, if desired. Decorate cookies!

