

# Lifesavers Symbol Cookies

Let the children follow the directions to make Easter symbol cookies.

## What You Need

- 3/4 cup shortening or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Aluminum foil
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 packages Lifesavers fruit-flavored candies
- Measuring and mixing utensils
- Large bowl
- Cookie cutters and rolling pin; or cardboard cutouts of cross or butterfly patterns
- Baking sheet, knife, oven

## What You Do

1. Mix shortening, sugar, eggs, and vanilla in a large bowl.
2. Blend in flour, baking powder, and salt.
3. Cover and chill for one hour.
4. Preheat the oven to 375° F (191° C).
4. On a floured countertop, roll out dough. Use cookie cutters or cardboard templates to cut out cookie shapes. Place on a foil-covered baking sheet.
5. Punch a Lifesaver down into the center of each cookie.
6. Bake seven to nine minutes.
7. Cool cookies completely; then peel off foil.

