Triple-Ginger Cookies

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Servings: 40

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1/3 cup crystallized ginger, minced fine 2 teaspoons baking soda 1/4 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup unsalted butter (1 1/2 sticks) room temperature 1/2 cup light brown sugar (packed) 1/2 cup dark brown sugar (packed) 1 large egg, room temperature 1/4 cup light molasses (mildflavored type) 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh ginger, peeled, finely grated 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 1/3 cup sugar (about)

- 1. Position 1 rack in top third and 1 rack in bottom third of oven; preheat to 350°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Whisk flour, crystallized ginger, baking soda, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in medium bowl. Using electric mixer, beat butter in large bowl until creamy and light, about 2 minutes.
- 2. Gradually beat in both brown sugars. Beat on medium-high speed until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add egg, molasses, fresh ginger, ground ginger, cinnamon, and cloves. Beat to blend.
- 3. Add flour mixture in 2 additions, beating on low speed just to blend between additions.
- 4. Place 1/3 cup sugar in small bowl. Measure 1 tablespoon dough. Roll into ball between palms of hands, then roll in sugar in bowl to coat; place on baking sheet. Repeat with remaining cookie dough, spacing cookies 1 1/2 to 2 inches apart.
- 5. Bake cookies until surfaces crack and cookies are firm around edges but still slightly soft in center, about 15 minutes. Cool completely on sheets on rack.
- 6. DO AHEAD: Cookies can be made up to 4 days ahead. Store in airtight containers at room temperature

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 95 Calories; 4g Fat (34.2% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 15g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 15mg Cholesterol; 82mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 1/2 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

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