Mom J's Famous Raisin Cookies Single Multiple 1 1/2 Cup Dark Raisins Cup Preheat oven to 350 F (177 C) Wash raisins. Cover with cold water, boil 15 minutes or until nearly dry. Let cool. 3/4 1 1/2 Cup Brown Sugar Cup 2 4 Butter Tbsp Tbsp 2 1 Large Egg 1 3/4 Cup 3 1/2 Cup All Purpose Flour 2 Cinnamon Tsp. Tsp. **Ground Cloves** 1/2 1 Tsp. Tsp. 1/2 Tsp. 1 Tsp. Nutmeg Tsp. Tsp. 2 Baking Soda Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Sift together flour, sugar, spices and soda. Mix into egg & butter mixture. Add cooled raisins. Mix just enough to distribute raisins evenly. Add additional water sparingly 1/2 tablespoon at a time until batter holds together. Spoon mixture onto baking sheet. (1 1/4-inch cookies are a good size). ■ Bake at 350 F (177 C) for 12 minutes.

Yield: Single: 2 1/2 dozen, Multiple: 5 dozen

Comments: 1) How dry batter turns out is due to how much water is maintained after boiling raisins. Add water sparingly to obtain a fairly dry mixture that just sticks together.

2) Cookies maintain their shape during cooking and do not spread out.