



## Dad's Favorite Oatmeal Cookies

**½ Cup granulated sugar**  
**½ Cup packed brown sugar**  
**¼ Cup butter, softened**  
**¼ Cup shortening**  
**½ teaspoon Baking soda**  
**1 teaspoon Ground cinnamon**  
**½ teaspoon Vanilla**

**¼ teaspoon Baking powder**  
**¼ teaspoon Salt**  
**1 Egg**  
**1 ½ Cups quick-cooking oats**  
**1 Cup all-purpose flour**  
**1 Cup raisins (optional)**  
**1 Cup chopped nuts (optional)**

**Preheat oven to 375°. Mix all ingredients except oats, flour, raisins and nuts. Stir in oats, flour, raisins and nuts. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until light brown, about 10 minutes. Immediately remove from cookie sheet.**

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