RED NOSE DAY RASPBERRY COOKIES



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You'll need

Equipment

- ▶ Large bowl
- ▶ Wooden spoon
- ▶ Cling film
- ▶ 7–8cm cookie cutter
- ▶ 4cm cookie cutter
- ▶ Non-stick baking sheets
- ▶ Cooling rack

Ingredients

- ▶ 250g butter, softened
- ▶ 140g caster sugar
- ▶ 1 egg yolk
- ▶ 2 tsp vanilla extract
- ▶ 300g plain flour
- ▶ 1 tsp cinnamon
- ▶ 6 tbsp raspberry jam
- ► 6 tbsp icing sugar sifted, plus extra to decorate

Method

- 1. Heat oven to 180C / fan 160C / gas 4.
- 2. Mix the butter and sugar in a large bowl with a wooden spoon, then add the egg yolk and vanilla extract and briefly beat to combine.
- Sift in the flour and cinnamon and stir until the mixture is well combined.
 You might need to get your hands in at the end to give everything a really good mix and press the dough together.
- 4. Shape into two balls, wrap in cling film and chill for 20–30 minutes.
- 5. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface, then stamp out 28 biscuits with a 7–8cm wide cutter. Lay these on non-stick baking sheets.
- 6. Using a 4cm cutter, cut out the 'noses' from half the biscuits.
- 7. Bake for 10–12 minutes until pale golden, then lift onto a cooling rack.
- 8. Mix the raspberry jam with the sifted icing sugar. When the biscuits are cool, spoon a little of the jam onto each whole biscuit, then carefully sandwich the other biscuits on top.
- 9. Serve as they are, or pipe icing, made with a little water and icing sugar, to draw funny faces.



