

Create unique cookies for a puzzle fan

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What's Cookin'

Dad (Dave Kentner) just celebrated his 70th birthday a few weeks ago. What do you get a guy who simply does not need anymore ties?

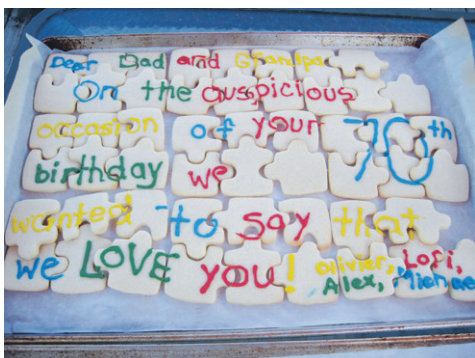
Well, a couple of friends got him a lawn full of 70 flamingos, planted there stealthily in the middle of the night. Some family took him away for the weekend. My sister and I took him for breakfast in London, Ont. (she lives in Windsor, so we met halfway).

And I baked him a puzzle. Yes, a puzzle.

Dad and I are huge puzzle aficionados— every Christmas we get each other one and we're very

critical over the quality of these gifts. So I made some sugar cookie dough, bought these awesome puzzle-shaped cookie cutters at Foodstuffs on Main St. in Georgetown and cut the cookies, baked them, cooled them, assembled them, wrote a message in icing on them, let the icing harden, separated them and delivered it to him so that he could then have the fun of assembling.

Great birthday— thanks Mom for making the excellent roast beef and homemade pie dinner! Have fun and keep cooking!



Sugar Cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 and 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp orange zest
- 1 egg
- 2 and 1/4 to 2 and 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt

METHOD

1. With a blender, cream together butter and sugar until fluffy and pale.

2. Add vanilla, zest and egg, mix together completely.

3. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt.

4. Mix wet and dry ingredients together. Add more flour if dough is not fairly firm.

5. Form into a disc. Refrigerate for an hour or more until firm.

6. Roll out dough to one quarter inch. Cut cookie shapes. Reform dough with scraps and cut again. Place cookies on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake in a preheated 400 degree F. oven for 6 minutes or until barely light golden around edges. Remove and cool.

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St. John's Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held Friday, May 22, 6 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, corner of Trafalgar Rd. and 15 Sideroad

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Due to Victoria Day, household waste collection services the week of May 18 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

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