FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

cups sifted all-purpose Flour
1½ teaspoons Salt
4 teaspoons Durkee's Ground Cinnamon
1 teaspoon Durkee's Ground Ginger
1 tablespoon Durkee's Ground Cloves
1 tablespoon Durkee's Mace
1½ cups Durkee's Own Grade AA Margarine
1½ cups Sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
2 teaspoons Durkee's Vanilla
1 teaspoon Durkee's Lemon Extract

Sift together flour, salt and spices. Cream together margarine and sugar until light. Stir in eggs and flavorings. Beat well. Stir flour mixture into creamed mixture, mixing until ingredients are combined. Chill dough one-half to one hour.

Meantime, cut spice house pattern into indicated pieces. (Pattern may be made more durable by pasting it on cardboard.) Cutting of Dough: If dough is not stiff enough to roll, after chilling, add more flour, several tablespoons at a time, and mix. Roll out only one part of dough at a time, rolling it to ¼" thickness. Place pattern pieces on dough and cut: one Back, one Front, two Sides, two Roofs, 12 Shutters, one of each Chimney piece, one Door and one of each Gable piece. Transfer cut pieces to an ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes, until golden brown. (For easier handling, cut windows from back, front and sides after dough is on cookie sheet).

Construction of House: Melted sugar glues the house pieces together.

Trimming Durkee Cookie House:
Prepare confectioners' sugar icing by mixing confectioners' sugar and water to a smooth, soft consistency. (Proportion of 1 cup confectioners' sugar plus 2 tablespoons water.) Spread icing or press from an icing tube over roof, doing one side of roof at a time. Lightly pat DURKEE'S SHREDDED COCONUT on icing. Repeat with other half of roof. Other Decorating Tips:
Let thin confectioners' sugar icing drip from shutters, door and chimney.
Using vegetable coloring, paint chimney red or paint green bushes around base of house.
Or, use colored gumdrops as bushes about the base of house.
Tint part of coconut green by placing coconut in a jar with several drops of Durkee's vegetable food coloring diluted with ¼ teaspoon water. Shake jar vigorously. Use colored coconut to decorate trees. Repeat process of spreading confectioners' sugar icing on trees, then pat colored coconut on them.

Completed Durkee Cookie House

DURKEE FAMOUS FOODS
ELMHURST, L. I. NEW YORK • BERKELEY, CALIF. • CHICAGO, ILL. • NORWALK, OHIO • MACON, GA.
CHIMNEY PIECES - CUT ONE EACH

GABLE PIECES - CUT ONE EACH

TREE
CUT TWO OR MORE IF NEEDED

Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.
ROOF - - - CUT TWO

BACK - - - CUT ONE

CUT OUT WINDOW

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