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# Black and White Cookies

Yield: 13 Cookies A baker's Dozen

### Here's what you need:

- ½ cup or 1 stick unsalted butter melted, cooled or ½ cup oil
- 3/4 cups sugar
- ¼ cup powdered sugar
- 2 eggs (room temperature)
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon lemon extract
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

## Here's how you do it:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). You will need two baking sheet pans; butter or line with parchment paper and then coat the paper with cooking spray.
- 2. In a medium bowl, mix together melted butter and sugars; add in eggs one at a time, stir in the milk, vanilla, and lemon extract. Combine all-purpose flour, baking powder, and salt; gradually blend into the creamed mixture. Use a pastry bag pipe a 2-inch round circle to expand to a 3-inch round circle or with an ice cream scooper and drop the dough 2 inches apart on prepared baking sheets.
- 3. Bake until edges begin to brown, about 15 20 minutes. Cool completely.



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# The Icing

#### Here's what you need:

1 lbs. powdered sugar

3 tablespoons light corn syrup

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 cup, plus 2 tablespoons of water, divided and gradually added 1 teaspoon at a time

1/3 cup regular or Dutch process cocoa powder

#### Here's how you do it:

**Icing**: Mix sugar, corn syrup, lemon juice, vanilla, and ½ cup of water until smooth. Gradually add additional water, I teaspoon at a time, until icing is thick but easily spreadable. Divide icing evenly into two separate bowls. Keep one vanilla, adding cocoa powder to the other bowl to make chocolate icing; add more water one teaspoon at a time to match the same consistency as the white. Mix until smooth.

**Decorating cookies:** Using a small icing spatula, spread white icing onto one half of the flat side of the cookie, creating a straight edge down the middle. Set on parchment paper; allow icing to dry 10 minutes before icing the other side with chocolate icing.