

Gingerbread Parkas

Supplies



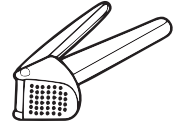
Gingerbread cookie dough, chilled



Baking sheet lined with parchment paper



Gingerbread cookie cutter



Garlic press and/or Play-doh Fun Factory



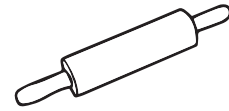
Flour for rolling



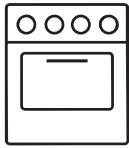
Butter knife



Sprinkles for eyes and mouth



Rolling pin



Oven



Toothpick



Royal icing

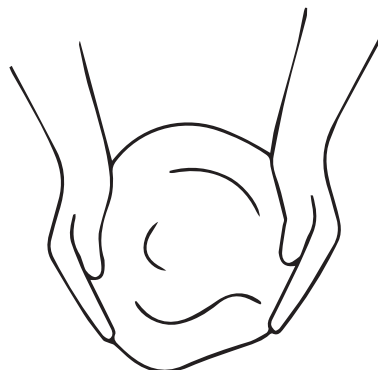
Refer to page 39 for Alutiiq parka inspiration, or look at photos and drawings of Alutiiq clothing.

Step 1



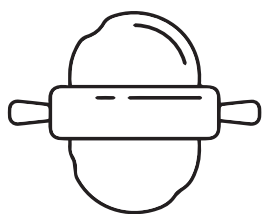
Mix

Make your dough and chill it overnight. We recommend Martha Stewart's gingerbread recipe: <https://www.marthastewart.com/856801/basic-gingerbread-cookies>

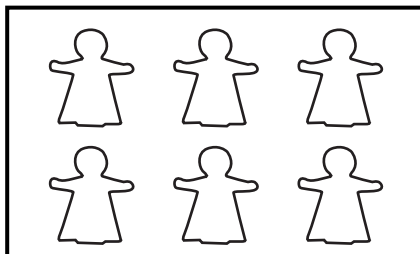


Step 2

Cut



Roll out a portion of your dough and cut out enough gingerbread people to fill one sheet without crowding (6 per sheet). Cut the cookies at least 1/8 inch thick. Place the cut cookies on parchment paper on a cookie sheet. While you are working, keep the rest of your dough in the refrigerator.



Step 3

Decorate

Use candy sprinkles to add eyes and a mouth.

Press some dough through the garlic press to form strands and give your cookie a hair style.

Press some dough through the garlic press, or cut length of dough to form strands for making clothing. Use the drawing of Alutiiq clothing on page 39 for inspiration.



Bake

Bake your cookies following recipe directions. Be careful not to overbake. The cookies will harden a little as they cool, so take them out before they start to brown.

Ice

When the cookies are completely cooled, you can add royal icing to accent clothing details or color areas. Use red, white, and black—traditional Alutiiq colors.

Note: To see a video demonstration of this activity visit the craft page of the museum's web site at alutiiqmuseum.org.