“Christmas Cake Mix Cookies”

# *Recipe from B.L. Unkel*

**INGREDIENTS**

Duncan Hines Lemon or Strawberry Cake Mix *(Note: Any cake mix can be used.)*

1/4 cup Shortening

1 medium Egg

2 T. Water

1/2 t. Lemon/Strawberry Flavoring *(Optional)*

2 t. Green *(for Lemon)* or Red *(for Strawberry)* Food Coloring

**Preparation & Cooking**

Mix egg, water, food coloring, & flavoring together.

Add shortening and mix.

Add cake mix. Mix well.

Roll into balls—any size—and place on cookie tray.

Flatten slightly with light tap. *(Note: The bottom of a small glass works great.)*

Cook at 350oF for 10 minutes or until the cookies are done. *(Note: The cookies’ “doneness”—whether soft or browned slightly & crisp—depends on the cook’s taste.)*

After cookies have cooled, top off with red or green icing. *(Note: Use the opposite color of the cookie.)*