Christmas Cake Mix Cookies

*Recipe from B.L. Unkel*

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 pkg. Duncan Hines Lemon (or Strawberry) Cake Mix\*

¼ cup Shortening

1 Medium Egg

2 T Water

½ - 1 T Green (or Red) Food Coloring

***Optional:*** ½ T Lemon (or Strawberry) Flavoring

Green (or Red) Cookie Icing (Icing *must* harden!)

**Preparation & Cooking:**

* Mix egg, water, food coloring, and flavoring together.
* Add shortening, then cake mix.
* Mix well.
* Roll into balls—any size—and place on cookie tray.
* Flatten slightly with light tap. *(The bottom of a small glass works great.)*
* Cook at 375oF for 10 minutes, or until the cookies are done. *(If your oven cooks hot, try cooking at 350oF.) (The cookies doneness—gooey or slightly crisp—is up to the cook, but don’t overcook and lose the green or red color.)*
* After cookies have cooled, top off with dots of the opposite color icing, i.e., top green cookies with a dot of red icing.)

*\*Lemon and Strawberry cake mixes are used here because they can easily be dyed red and green for Christmas. However, any cake mix flavor can be used with this cookie recipe.*