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## Welcome Home Cookies

Prep Time: 20 min. Resting Time: 1 -2 hrs. Rolling and Cutting: 45 minutes Servings: 3 dozen

## Here Is What You Need:

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs at room temperature
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

## Here Is How You Do It:

Note: You can use an electric hand-mixer or rubber spatula to mix this recipe. Beat butter, sugar, eggs, and vanilla in a large bowl on a low speed, just until creamy.
In a separate bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, and salt; add to butter mixture, stirring until well-blended. Divide dough in half and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or until firm enough to handle. Pre-heat your oven to 400 degrees. On a lightly-floured surface, roll each half of the dough to about $1 / 4$ inch thick. Cut into shapes with $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cookie cutters. Place on an un-greased cookie sheet. Bake 6 to 8 minutes, or until edges are firm and bottoms are very lightly-browned. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack; cool completely. Decorate with simple glaze of confectionary sugar and water.

## The Glaze:

$33 / 4$ cups or 1-pound confectionary sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract and water - 5 tablespoons, add additional $1 / 2$ teaspoon at a time, until you reach desired consistency. Mix in a bowl until smooth and color with food coloring for that extra special touch!

