

# Block Pattern Cookies

## Cookies:

1 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
3 cups flour  
1 egg  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 tablespoon milk

## Icing:

2 pounds powdered sugar  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup corn syrup  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
Food coloring

1. Combine butter and sugar in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients through vanilla and mix well. Wrap dough in wax paper and refrigerate for an hour.
2. Preheat oven to 350. Roll out dough and cut into geometric shapes (by hand or with cookie cutters). Transfer to a cookie sheet.
3. Bake for 8-10 minutes.
4. Transfer to wire racks or wax paper to cool.
5. Make the icing: Mix sugar and milk until smooth. Stir in corn syrup and extract. Divide into bowls to add food coloring into each separately.
6. Ice all cookies. Once dry, make beautiful geometric art!