## **Red Velvet Crinkle Kisses**



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Makes about 2 dozen

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 15 minutes

## Ingredients

- \_\_1 1/3 cup of All Purpose Flour
- \_\_2/3 cup of Granulated Sugar
- \_\_\_3 Tbsp of Cocoa Powder
- \_\_1/4 cup of Unsalted Butter, softened at room
- temperature
- \_\_1 tsp of Baking Powder
- \_\_1/4 tsp of Salt
- \_\_2 Eggs
- \_\_Red Food Coloring
- \_\_1 tsp of Vanilla Extract
- \_\_1/2 cup of Confectioner Sugar
- \_\_Unwrapped Hershey Kisses

- 1) In a bowl, whisk together the flour, cocoa powder, salt, baking powder, set aside.
- 2) In the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, cream together the butter and sugar, add the vanilla and eggs and mix until creamy and smooth.
- 3) Add the dry ingredients and mix them in long enough to combine and add enough food coloring to achieve the intense red color youre looking for.



- 4) Place the dough in a bowl, cover and refrigerate for a minimum of 3 hours or up to overnight.
- 5) Preheat your oven to 350 degrees, line a couple baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside.
- 6) Using a small ice cream scoop or two spoons, form little balls of dough and coat them in the confectioner sugar, place them a couple inches apart on your prepared baking sheets.
- 7) Bake the cookies for 10 to 12 minutes, remove from the oven, allow them to sit for 2 minutes (they will deflate a bit) and then place a little kiss