## CHINESE ALMOND COOKIES <br> Linda $C$

## Ingredients

1 cup butter, room temperature
1 cup sugar
1 large egg, room temperature
1 teaspoon almond extract
3 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 4$ cup sliced almonds
1 large egg white
$1 / 2$ teaspoon water

## Directions

Preheat oven to $325^{\circ}$. In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar until light an fluffy, 5-7 minutes.
Beat in egg and extract. Combine flour, baking soda and salt in another bowl, and gradually add to creamed mixture.
Roll into $1^{\prime \prime}$ balls. Place 2" apart on parchment paper-lined ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with a fork. Sprinkle with almonds, pressing to adhere, as needed. In a small bowl, beat one egg white an water. Brush over cookies.
Bake until edges and bottoms are lightly browned. 15-18 minutes. Cool 2 minutes before removing from pans t5o wire racks.
Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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