

COOKIES

ART

GINGERBREAD MEN

Cut gingerbread-man shape for each child from brown paper bags. Glue on scraps of fabric and buttons to make clothes and eyes.

COOKIE PRINTS

Let children use cookie cutters dipped in tempera paint to make prints

GAME

GINGERBREAD TAG

Choose one child to be fox. The others are all gingerbread men. Line children up on one wall and have them try to get to opposite wall without fox catching them. If they are tagged, they become foxes and help the first fox catch gingerbread men.

WHO STOLE THE COOKIE?

Start a clapping rhythm clap hands once then slap thighs. Repeat in steady beat. Chant following.

Leader: Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?
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Group: Mary stole the cookie from the cookie jar.
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Mary: Who me? Couldn't be.
<clap> <slap> <clap><slap> <clap> <slap>

Group: Then who?
<clap> <slap>

Mary: _____ stole the cookie from the cookie jar.
<clap> <slap> <clap> <slap> <clap><slap> <clap><slap>
(repeat until all children have been named)

SONGS

COOKIE CHANT

How many chips do you think are in (pause slightly) side a chocolate chip cookie?
How about four? (hold up four fingers)
No, there's probably more!
How about nine? (hold up nine fingers)
Wouldn't that be fine!
I really don't care how many are there,
As long as that cookie's all mine!

RUN, RUN, YOU CAN'T CATCH ME (to tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Run, run, you can't catch me,
I'm as fast as I can be.
Faster than a farmer, faster than his wife
Faster than a cow 'cause I run for my life
Run, run, you can't catch me
I'm too fast and I am free!

GINGERBREAD (to tune of "Three Blind Mice")

Gingerbread, gingerbread,
Um, um, good! Um, um, good!
I like to eat it day and night
I gobble it up in one big bite
If it ran away that would be a sight!
Gingerbread!

TEN LITTLE COOKIES (to tune of "Ten little Indians")

One little, two little, three little cookies,
Four little, five little, six little cookies,
Seven little, eight little, nine little cookies,
Ten cookies in my mouth!

COOKIES ON THE DISH (to tune of "If You're Happy and you Know It")

Put some cookies on the dish on the dish,
Put some cookies on the dish on the dish,
Put some cookies on the dish
Put as many as you wish,
Put some cookies on the dish on the dish,

I'M THE GINGERBREAD MAN (to tune of "Skip to my Lou")

Chorus:

Run, run as fast as you can!
Run, run as fast as you can!
Run, run as fast as you can!
You can't catch me,
I'm the Gingerbread Man!

I ran from the woman, yes I did.
I ran from the woman, yes I did.
I ran from the woman, yes I did.
Cause I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Chorus

Repeat with...

I ran from the man, yes I did.
I ran from the cow, yes I did.
I ran from the horse, yes I did.
Cause I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Last verse:

I ran from everyone, yes I did.
I ran from everyone, yes I did.
I ran from everyone, yes I did.
But I couldn't run from the fox...CHOMP!

EAT, EAT, YOUR GINGERBREAD BOY (to tune of "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat")

Eat, eat, your Gingerbread Boy,
Before he runs away.
Faster, faster, faster please,
Don't let him get away!

Catch, catch the Gingerbread Boy,
Catch him, yes, today.
Faster, faster, faster still,
For he has run away.

Say, "Good-bye," to the
Gingerbread Boy.
Say, "Good-bye," today.
Say, "So long," for he is gone.
The fox ate him today.

WHERE IS MY GINGERBREAD MAN? (to tune of "Oh Where Has my Little Dog Gone?")

Oh where, oh where is my Gingerbread Man?
Oh where, oh where can he be?
He popped out of the oven and ran out the door.
Oh where, oh where can he be?

MY GINGERBREAD MAN (to tune of "Beautiful Dreamer")

Gingerbread man, oh, where have you gone?
Out of the oven before you were done.
With two little legs you ran and you ran.
Please come back to me my gingerbread man.

DO YOU KNOW THE GINGERBREAD MAN (to tune of "Muffin Man")

Oh, do you know the Gingerbread Man,
The Gingerbread Man, the Gingerbread Man?
Oh, do you know the Gingerbread Man,
Who ran and ran and ran?
He said, "Catch me if you can,
If you can, if you can."
He said, "Catch me if you can,"
Then ran and ran and ran.
I can run like the Gingerbread Man.
The Gingerbread Man, the Gingerbread Man.
I can run like the Gingerbread Man,
Now catch me if you can.

DOUGHNUT SONG (to tune of "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep")

Yum, yum, Donuts.
Chocolate iced,
Glazed and twisted,
Warm and nice.
Cream filled,
Peanuts on the top.
Long John! Jelly!
I can't stop!
Better than a sticky roll,
Eat them right down to the hole

SONG OF SENSES (to tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”)

If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your ears.
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your ears.
Hear the mixer mix the dough,
Is it going fast or slow?
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your ears.

If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your hands.
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your hands.
Roll the dough out smooth and flat
With your hands, give it a pat.
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your hands.

If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your nose.
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your nose.
Smelling cookies bake is fun!
Your nose will tell you when they’re done!
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your nose.

If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your eyes.
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your eyes.
Choose the frosting that’s just right;
Make them such a pretty sight!
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your eyes.

If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your mouth.
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your mouth.
Eat the cookies when they’re through.
Do they taste yummy to you?
If you’re going to bake some cookies, use your mouth.

OTHER FUN STUFF

SCENT-SATIONAL GINGERBREAD FOLK



Cut out a gingerbread man shape from sandpaper. Rub a cinnamon stick across the rough side of the cutout. Use a mixture of white slue and paint to decorate the gingerbread man. Add a bow. Smells Great!

CHEF'S HAT



Cut a poster board band 3" x 23"

Staple into a circle.

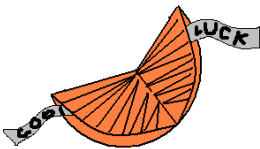
Staple a white paper bag to ring to make a chef's hat.

(Optional: instead of a bag, use a large circle of tissue paper, gathered and taped to ring.)

GIANT GINGERBREAD MAN

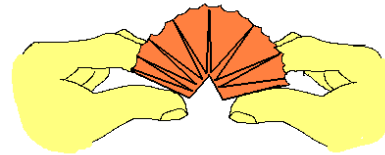
Make a giant gingerbread man by tracing the smallest child in your class to use as a pattern. Cut the paper pattern into pieces that can fit in the oven. Use the pattern to cut out giant gingerbread pieces. Bake the pieces then reassemble and glue him to a large cardboard piece with icing. Then let the kids decorate him. Let the other teachers know and arrange for him to run away. The next day when the students have figured out that he's missing, go from class to class looking for and inquiring about him until we find him.

PAPER FORTUNE COOKIES



Material: paper cupcake baking liners
glue
paper

fold paper cupcake liner as shown. Apply dot of glue to secure. Write a fortune on slips of paper and insert into liners.



COOKIE CUTTER MATCH-UP

Use a felt-tip maker to trace around several different cookie cutters on a piece of construction paper. Let children try placing the cookie cutters on top of the matching shapes.

COOKIE TOSS

Decorate round beanbags with brown spots to resemble chocolate-chip cookies. Let the children try to toss them into a box.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COUNTING

Make a batch of laminated chocolate chip cookie cutouts. Store them in a real cookie box or in a cookie jar. Have the children count the chips and write the number on the cookie with a grease pencil.

GINGERBREAD COOKIES, RUN AROUND

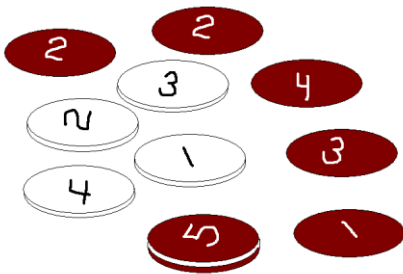
Have children pretend to be gingerbread cookies. Let them act out movements as you recite poem.

Gingerbread cookies run around.
Gingerbread cookies touch the ground.
Gingerbread cookies around you go.
Gingerbread cookies now go slow.

COOKIE CUTTER SORTING BOX

Find a sturdy box with a lid. Place two or three different cookie cutters on the lid and trace around them. Use a craft knife to cut out the shapes. Place the lid on the box. Let children push matching cookie cutters through the holes in the lid.

BUILDING COOKIES



1. Cut 5 white fun foam and 10 brown fun foam circles.
2. Number the circles 1-5 (1 set white, 2 sets brown)
3. Put circles in a cookie tin.
4. Child draws circles out of tin. Stack like numbers on top of each other to make sandwich cookies.

COOKIE CUTTER PUZZLE

Place a cookie cutter on a styrofoam food tray and press down hard to make an indentation. Use a craft knife to carefully cut out the shape. give the puzzle to a child and let him put it together by fitting the cookie-shaped piece into the hole in the tray.

SNACK

NO-BAKE COOKIES

1 C. sugar	1/2 C. Butter	1/2 C. milk	1/2 Tsp vanilla
3 C. oatmeal	1/2 C. chopped nuts	1 C. coconut	6 Tbsp cocoa
1/2 tsp salt			

Cook sugar, butter, milk and vanilla until it comes to a full rolling boil. Boil for 5 minutes. Combine the dry ingredients with liquid mixture and mix. Drop by teaspoon on wax paper and let set. Can decorate with candies, raisins, etc.

DO-IT-YOURSELF COOKIES

Use cut-and-bake cookies and bake up the snack for the day. Let children decorate the cookies with sprinkles before baking.

COOKIE CUTTER SHAPES

Cut shapes out of cheese slices with cookie cutters. Use both the cheese shapes and the cheese slices with shapes cut out of them to make open-faced sandwiches.

WEBSITES

<http://www.preschoolprintables.com/filefolder/gingerbread/filefolderginger.shtml>

Print out and assemble a file folder game featuring Gingerbread men.

http://www.janbrett.com/gingerbread_baby_masks_main.htm From Jan Brett's website. Printable masks for the book "Gingerbread Baby"

http://pbskids.org/rogers/R_house/picpic.htm Visit a fortune cookie factory with Mr. Rogers.

FINGERPLAYS

FIVE LITTLE COOKIES

Five little cookies with frosting galore, (hold up five fingers)
Mother ate the white one, then there were four (bend down thumb)
Four little cookies, two and two, you see
Father ate the green one, then there were three. (bend down pointer finger)
Three little cookies, but before I knew,
Sister ate the yellow one, then there were two (bend down middle finger)
Two little cookies, oh, what fun!
Brother ate the brown one, then there was one. (bend down ring finger.)
One little cookie, watch me run!
I ate the red one, then there were none. (bend down little finger)

THE BAKERY

Down around the corner (Point to right)
In the bakery shop
There were ten little cookies (hold up 10 fingers)
With sugar on top.
Along came Katie all alone,
She bought a big cookie and ran on home! (clap hands together once)

MAKING COOKIES

I am making cookie dough, (Point to self)
Round and round the beaters go. (move hands in circles.)
Add some flour from a cup, (pretend to pour)
Stir and mix the batter up. (pretend to stir.)

Roll them, cut them, nice and neat, (pretend to roll and cut out cookies)
Put them on a cookie sheet (pretend to transfer cookies)
Bake them, count them, one, two, three, (pretend to count cookies)
Then serve them to my friends for tea. (pretend to pass cookies around)

COOKIE COUNT

Zero cookies on my plate? (point to plate)
That's not right – just you wait (look at children)
Here's 1, 2, 3, and 4 (count cookies)
5, 6, 7, and more (count)
8, nine and one more makes 10 (count)
10 cookies! Let's eat and do this again! (lick lips)

THE DOUGHNUT

Here's a doughnut so big and fat, (make circle with thumb and index finger)
Here's the hole, (stick finger in hole)
But you can't eat that! (Shake Head)

5 GINGERBREAD KIDS

5 gingerbread kids, cooling by the door.
A cow ate one and then there were 4

4 gingerbread kids running by a tree
A pig ate one and then there were 3.

3 gingerbread kids by a pond so blue
A fox ate one and then there were 2.

2 gingerbread kids running in the sun
A hen ate one and then there was 1

1 gingerbread kid running for his life
He ran away from the farmer's wife.

GINGERBREAD PARADE

Roll out the dough. (make rolling motions)
Cut out the shapes.(pretend to stamp out cookies)
Gingerbread people
Are fun to make.

Add raisin eyes, (point to eyes)
And chocolate chip smiles (trace smile with fingers)
Slide them into the oven
To bake for a while. (slide hands forward)

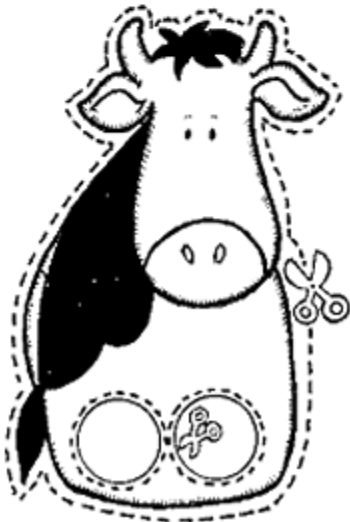
When the timer says, "Ding!" (snap fingers)
And the cookies are done,
They'll march from the oven,
One by one. (march fingers across hand)

GINGERBREAD MEN

5 little gingerbread men lying on a tray,
1 jumped up and ran away.
"Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can
I run really fast, I'm the gingerbread man!"

REPEAT WITH #4-1

No more gingerbread men on the tray,
They all jumped up and ran away.
Oh, how I wish they had stayed to play.
Next time I'll eat them before they run away.



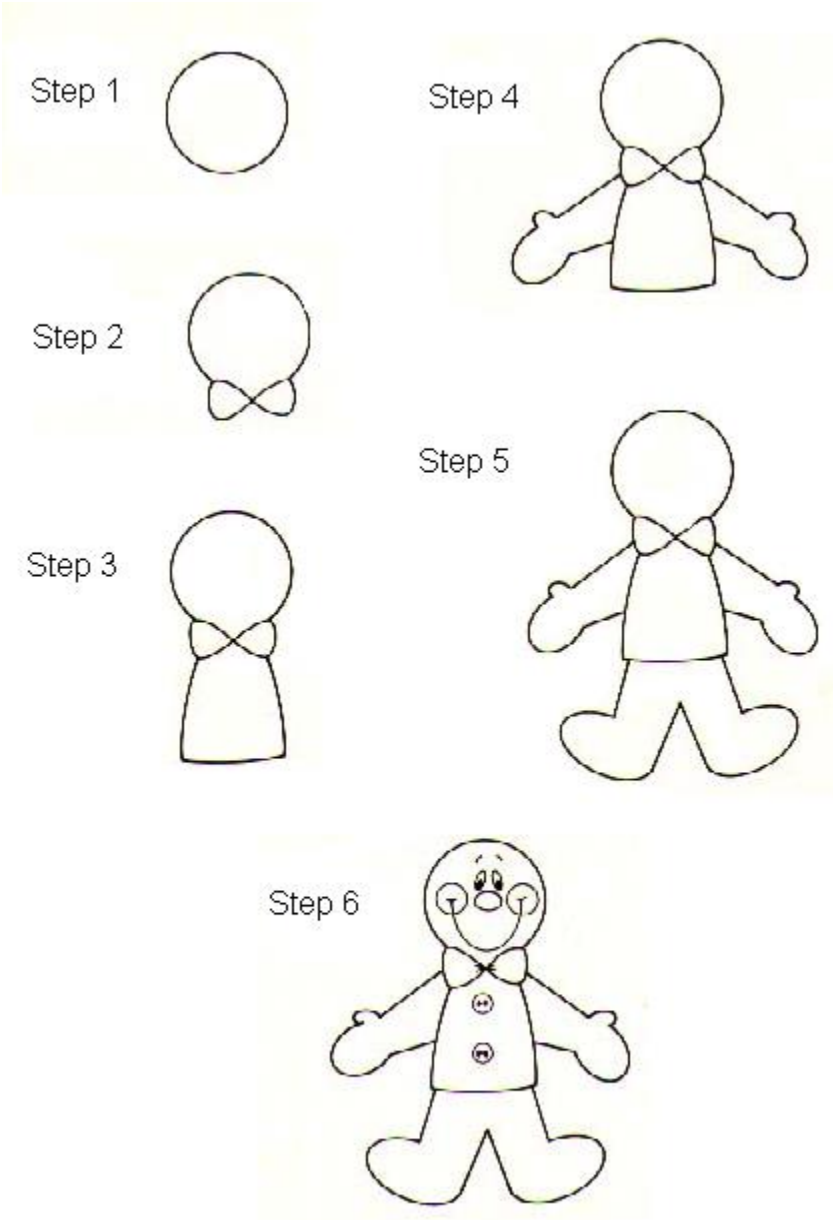
GINGERBREAD MATCH

Copy 2 sets of cards. Have kids match sets.

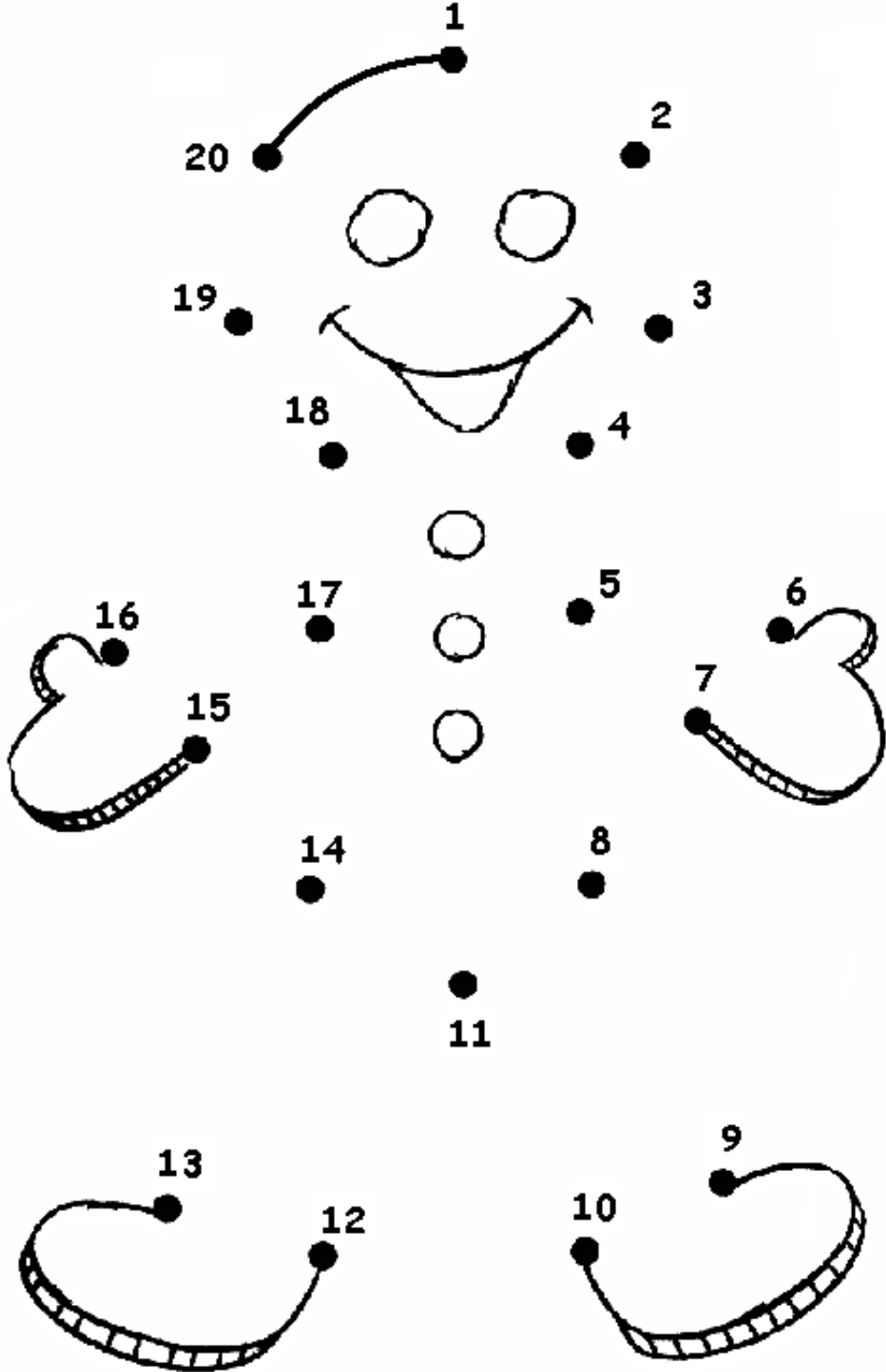
The first box contains one large gingerbread man. The second box contains three small gingerbread men. The third box contains two large gingerbread men. The fourth and fifth boxes each contain six small gingerbread men, arranged in two rows of three.

The first box contains four small gingerbread men. The second box contains eight small gingerbread men, arranged in two rows of four. The third box contains eight small gingerbread men, arranged in two rows of four. The bottom box contains six small gingerbread men, arranged in two rows of three.

HOW TO DRAW A GINGERBREAD MAN



DOT-TO-DOT GINGERBREAD MAN



COOKIE BOOKS

J 398.2 AYL	Aylsworth	Gingerbread Man
J 398.2 SHE	Shepard	Baker's Dozen
J 641.85 MAC	MacLeod	Bake It And Build It
J 973.3 ROC	Rockliff	Gingerbread For Liberty
E ADLER	Adler	Young Cam Jansen And The Missing Cookie
E ALLARD	Allard	Cactus Flower Bakery
E ANDREASEN	Andreasen	Baker's Dozen
E ANTONY	Antony	Please, Mr. Panda
E BAKER	Baker	On The Go With Mr. And Mrs. Green
E BEAUMONT	Beaumont	Who Ate All The Cookie Dough?
E BRETT	Brett	Gingerbread Baby
E BRETT	Brett	Gingerbread Christmas
E BRETT	Brett	Gingerbread Friends
E CARLE	Carle	Walter The Baker
E DELASCASAS	dellAs Casas	Cajun Cornbread Boy
E DIPUCCHIO	DiPucchio	Everyone Loves Cupcake
E DURAND	Durand	Catch That Cookie
E DYCKMAN	Dyckman	Tea Party Rules
E EGIELSKI	Egielski	Gingerbread Boy
E ENDERLE	Enderle	Library Gingerbread Man
E ERNST	Ernst	Gingerbread Girl
E ERNST	Ernst	Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers
E FLANAGAN	Flanagan	Mr. Santizo's Tasty Treats
E GALDONE	Galdone	Gingerbread Boy
E GILMAN	Gilman	Dixie And The Class Treats
E GOODMAN	Goodman	All In Just One Cookie
E GREY	Grey	Ginger Bear
E HAYWARD	Hayward	Baker, Baker, Cookie Maker
E HOBAN	Hoban	Arthur's Christmas Cookies
E HUTCHINS	Hutchins	Doorbell Rang
E JENNINGS	Jennings	Franklin And The Cookies
E KASZA	Kasza	Wolf's Chicken Stew
E KERTELL	Kertell	Cupcake Surprise
E KLADSTRUP	Kladstrup	Gingerbread Pirates
E KNEEN	Kneen	Chocolate Moose
E LEWIN	Lewin	Good Night, Knight
E LEWIS	Lewis	No More Cookies!
E LIN	Lin	Fortune Cookie Fortunes
E LINDMAN	Lindman	Snipp, Snapp, Snurr And The Gingerbread
E MACKALL	MacKall	Gift Of The Christmas Cookie
E MCDANIEL	McDaniel	Larry And The Cookie
E MEDEARIS	Medearis	Adventures Of Sugar And Junior

E MORA	Mora	Bakery Lady
E MUIR	Muir	Little Bitty Bakery
E MURRAY	Murray	Gingerbread Man Loose At The Zoo
E MURRAY	Murray	Gingerbread Man Loose In The School
E MURRAY	Murray	Gingerbread Man Loose On The Fire Truck
E NUMEROFF	Numeroff	If You Give A Mouse A Brownie
E NUMEROFF	Numeroff	If You Give A Mouse A Cookie
E NUMEROFF	Numeroff	If You Give A Dog A Donut
E PALATINI	Palatini	Bad Boys Get Cookie!
E RIX	Rix	Last Chocolate Cookie
E ROBERTS	Roberts	Cookie Angel
E RODRIGUEZ	Rodriguez	Gingerbread Man
E ROSENTHAL	Rosenthal	Christmas Cookies – Bite-Size Holiday Lessons
E ROSENTHAL	Rosenthal	Cookies – Bite-Size Life Lessons
E SANTAT	Stantat	Cookie Fiasco
E SCHAAP	Schaap	Mop's Treasure Hunt
E SHARMAT	Sharmat	Nate The Great And The Monster Mess
E SHAW	Shaw	Cookie For Santa
E SHULMAN	Shulman	Moon Might Be Milk
E SQUIRES	Squires	Gingerbread Cowboy
E TAKAYAMA	Takayama	Musubi Man : Hawaii's Gingerbread Man
E WELLINGTON	Wellington	Mr. Cookie Baker
E WILLEMS	Willems	Duckling Gets A Cookie?
E WILSON	Wilson	Cow Loves Cookies
E WISNIEWSKI	Wisniewski	Tough Cookie

DVDs

J 791.43 FRA	Franklin's Christmas Gift (Franklin's Homemade Cookies)
J 791.43 IFY	Reading Rainbow – If You Give A Mouse A Cookie
J 791.43 SES	Sesame Street – C Is For Cookie Monster
J 791.43 SES	Sesame Street – The Cookie Thief

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