## Leprechaun Lime Cookies

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Bake Time: 15 Minutes Cooling Time: 5 Minutes Servings: 24 Cookies

- 3/4 Cup Room Temperature Butter
- 3/4 Cup Sugar
- 2 Large Eggs
- 1 Teaspoon Salt (omit if using salted butter)
- 3 oz Lime Gelatin (regular, not sugar-free)
- 1 Tbsp Fresh Lime Zest
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Baking Powder
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Baking Soda
- 2-3 Cups of Flour (adjust as needed for a slightly sticky dough)
- A Few Drops of Green Food Coloring (for a more vibrant color)

## How To Make The Cookies

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350° F
- 2. Prepare 2 large baking trays, with a piece of parchment paper (set aside)
- 3. In a mixing bowl, place, butter, sugar, and egg.
- 4. Cream them together
- 5. Next, it's time to add 3/4 of the pouch of lime gelatin.
- 6. Pour the remaining gelatin into a rimmed shallow bowl and set aside.
- 7. Add the fresh lime zest to the cookie batter.
- 8. Add a few drops of GREEN Food coloring for a more intense green.
- 9. Now place, baking soda, baking powder, and 2 1/2 C of flour (reserve 1/2 c).
- 10. Once mixed, see how 'sticky' your dough is.
- 11. If it is too sticky, you will want to add more flour, but not more than 1/2 a cup.
- 12. Start with ¼ c mix and see if the dough is perfect if it is don't add any more flour, if it's too sticky add a little more.
- 13. Roll the ball into a large ball in the well of the bowl.
- 14. Use a cookie scoop for the dough and then release the dough into the reserve lime gelatin, roll, and place on the cookie tray.
- 15. Flatten using the bottom of a drinking glass LIGHTLY coated with flour
- 16. You are not SMASHING the cookie flat, just not leaving it in a large ball.
- 17. Bake at 350°F for 12-15 minutes depending on your oven.
- 18. Don't let them brown or they have baked too long.
- 19. Remove from oven, and allow the tray to cool for about 5 minutes before removing to a cooling rack.