CHOCOLATE CRINKLES

Ingredients:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cocoa
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar

Instructions:

- 1. Mix cocoa, cream cheese, granulated sugar and vanilla
- 2. Blend in each egg, one at a time until well mixed
- 3. Stir flour, baking powder and salt into wet ingredients
- 4. CHILL SEVERAL HOURS OR OVERNIGHT
- 5. Heat oven to 350 degrees
- 6. Drop teaspoons of dough into confectioner's sugar
- 7. Roll in sugar; shape into balls
- 8. Place about 2 inches apart on greased or parchment-lined baking sheet
- 9. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. DO NOT OVERBAKE

Makes about 6 dozen cookies

