



## Lauren's Peanut Butter Banana Cookies (3 doz.)

- ½ c. shortening (butter or margarine)
- ½ c. peanut butter
- ½ c. brown sugar, firmly packed
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- 1/3 c. mashed banana (1 medium)
- 1 1/4 c. Ceresota/Heckers Whole Wheat Flour
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- ¾ tsp. soda
- ¼ tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Cream shortening with peanut butter, add sugars and banana, cream until fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt, add and mix thoroughly. Chill for 2 hours. Form into balls about the size of a walnut. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten with tines of a fork. Bake in 350° oven for about 10-12 minutes or until tests done. Let cool on sheets for 5 minutes. Remove and cool on rack.

