Paleo Sugar Cookies

Make holiday memories with these sugar cookies!

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Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup grass-fed butter unsalted, softened
- 1/3 cup raw honey
- 1 egg room temp
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups blanched almond flour sifted
- 1/3 cup coconut flour sifted
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1/8 tsp salt

lcing 1 - (not paleo*)

- 2/3 cup organic powdered sugar
- 3-4 tsp fresh orange juice or water

Icing 2 - (paleo)

- 1/4 cup coconut butter melted**
- 2 tsp honey

Directions:

- 1. In one bowl, combine the sifted almond flour, coconut flour, baking soda and salt, set aside
- 2. In a separate bowl, using an electric hand mixer (or stand mixer) cream together the butter and honey until very smooth and creamy on medium speed.
- 3. Add in the egg and vanilla and beat on low speed until combined. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and beat until a thick cookie dough forms (you can stir it by hand at this point if it's too thick to mix.)
- 4. Using a silicone spatula, scrape all dough off the sides of the bowl and form a ball. Wrap the dough ball in plastic wrap and chill for at least 1 hour so the dough can be rolled. You can also chill overnight if you want to make the dough ahead of time.
- 5. Once chilled, preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line a large cookie sheet with parchment paper.
- 6. Place the dough on a separate large sheet of parchment paper on your countertop and cover with another sheet. Roll out the dough slowly between the two sheets of parchment paper to 1/4 inch thickness for cutouts.
- 7. Place cookie cutouts on the parchment lined baking sheet and repeat with remaining dough, chilling before rolling out again if needed.
- 8. Bake cookies in the preheated oven for 10 minutes or until just beginning to turn light brown. Allow cookies to rest on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before carefully transferring to wire racks to cool completely.
- 9. Once completely cooled, decorate as desired and enjoy!

For icing 1*:

Combine sugar and orange juice or water in a small bowl and mix until a smooth icing forms.

For icing 2:

Carefully stir honey into melted coconut butter, then drizzle on cookies. If you need to re-melt the mixture, do it in small 5 second increments - coconut butter can easily separate to it's important to be gentle!