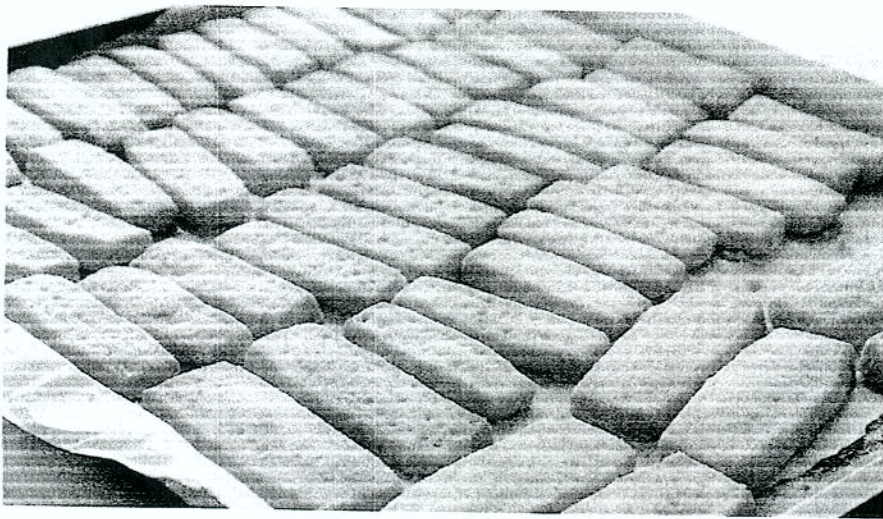


# Shortbread



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version.*

Preparation time  
**less than 30 mins**

Cooking time  
**10 to 30 mins**

Serves  
**Makes 20-24 shortbread**

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Try making these easy, buttery shortbread biscuits as homemade Christmas presents, with chocolate chips worked into the dough.

## Ingredients

125g/4oz butter  
55g/2oz caster sugar, plus extra to finish  
180g/6oz plain flour

## Method

1. Heat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5.
2. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth.
3. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste. Turn on to a work surface and gently roll out until the paste is 1cm/½in thick.
4. Cut into rounds or fingers and place onto a baking tray. Sprinkle with caster sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
5. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to cool on a wire rack.