

# How to make Pieces of Eight Cookies

## Ingredients

150g soft butter/spread  
150g icing sugar  
2 egg yolks and 1 egg white  
30g milk powder  
60g plain flour  
Half tsp vanilla essence  
350g cornflour  
Red fondant icing  
White and black tubes of writing icing  
Icing sugar (for dusting surfaces)

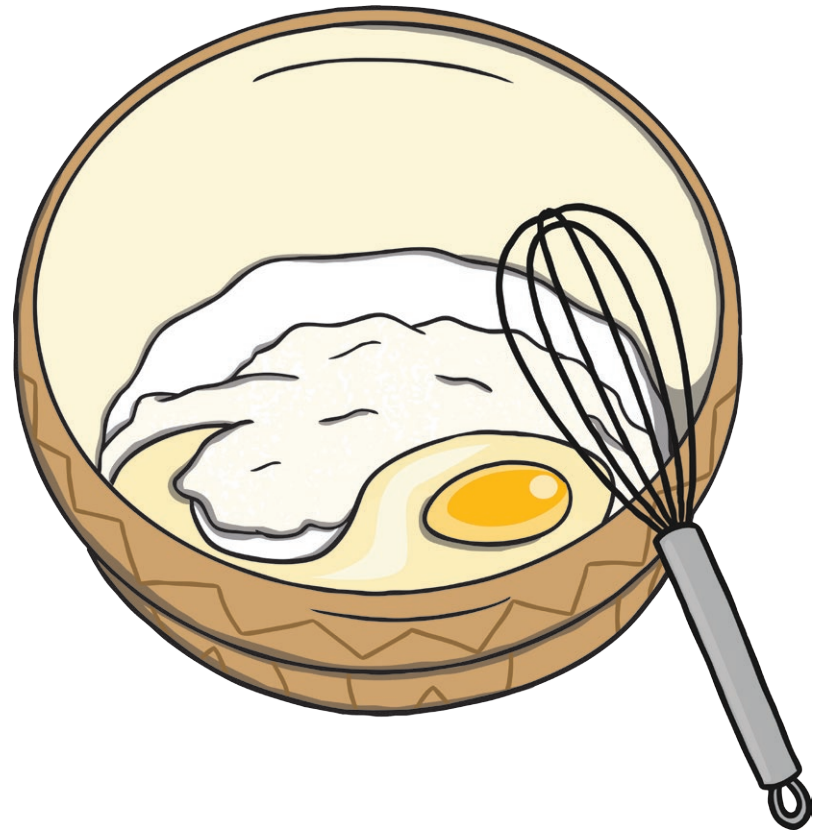
## Equipment

Mixing bowl  
Wooden spoon or silicon spatula  
Piping bag with large star shaped nozzle  
Baking tray  
Rolling pin  
Small round cookie cutter  
Wire cooling rack

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## Step 1

Put the butter, icing sugar and eggs in a large mixing bowl.



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## Step 2

Mix with a wooden spoon, until you have a creamy, smooth batter.

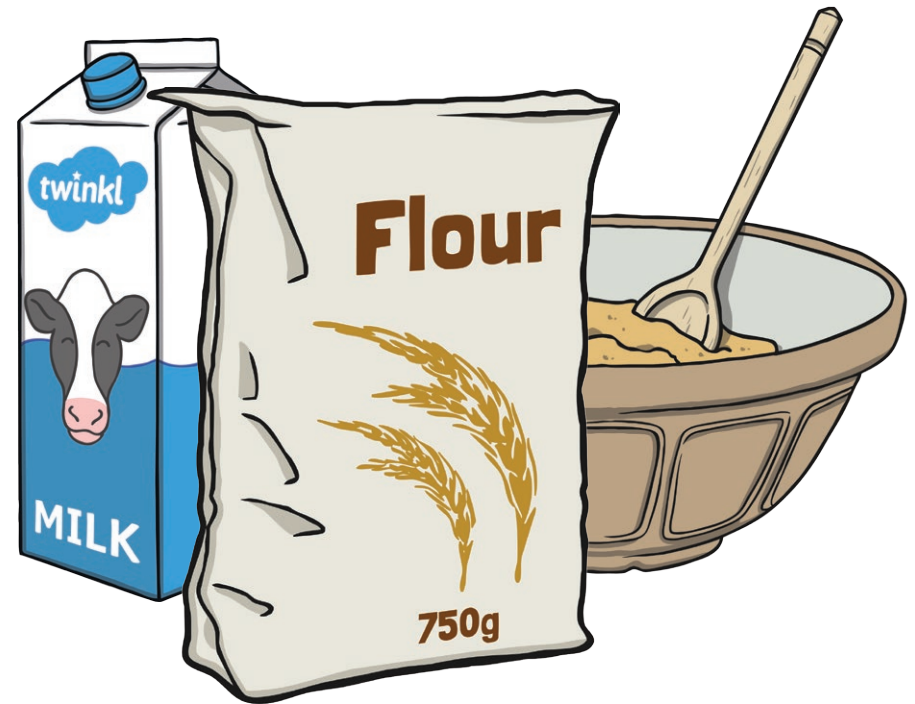


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## Step 3

Add the vanilla essence, milk powder and plain flour.

Mix until everything is well combined.



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## Step 4

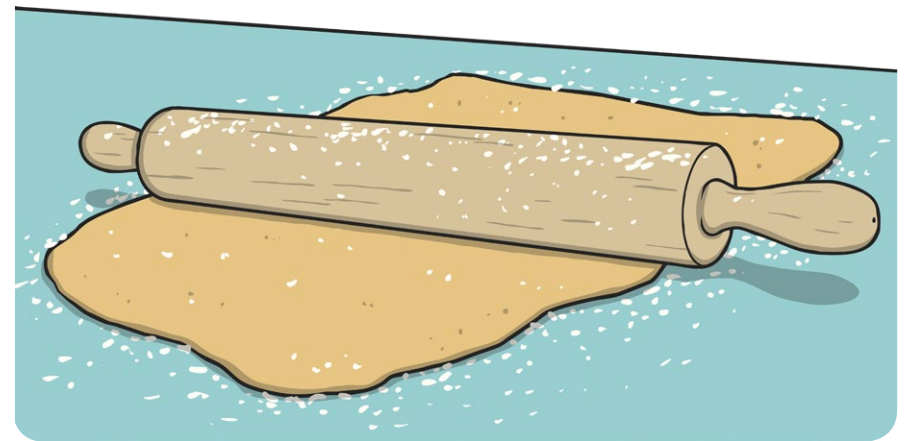
Put  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the cornflour in the bowl and mix. Add the rest of the cornflour, a little bit at a time, until you have a solid, tough cookie dough.



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## Step 5

Take a small handful of cookie dough and shape it into a small, flat cookie shape.



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## Step 6

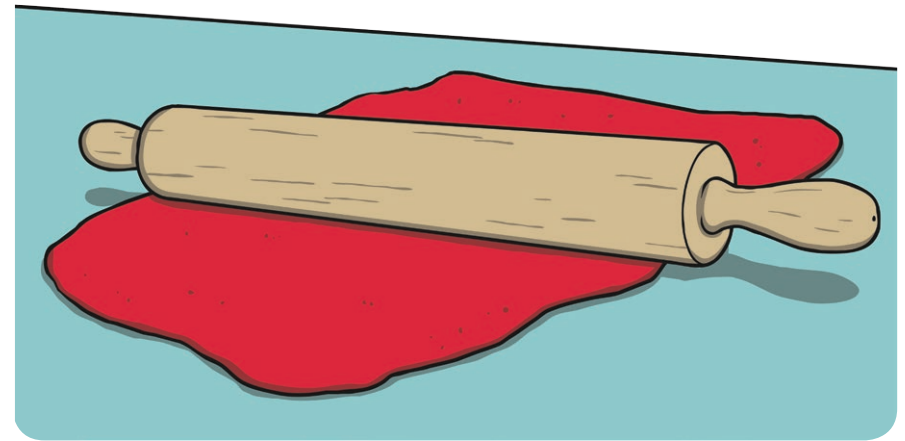
Bake the cookies in the oven on a baking tray, for 12-14 minutes, until soft to the touch.



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## Step 7

Roll out small amounts of red fondant icing and mould to form a hat shape.





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## Step 8

Use the writing icing pens to decorate the cookies with the pirate's spotty hat, face and eye patch.

