Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

Ingredients

3	C	Oats, rolled (quick or old fashioned)
1 ½	C	Flour, all purpose
1	C	Margarine (or butter) (2 sticks)
1	C	Brown Sugar, firmly packed
1	C	Raisins
½	C	Sugar, granular
2		Eggs
1	tsp	Vanilla extract
1	tsp	baking soda
1	tsp	cinnamon
½	tsp	salt (optional)

Directions

Bring butter to room temp. Preheat oven to 350 deg F. Beat butter and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add combined flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt; mix well. Stir in oats and raisons; mix well. Drop, by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet, remove to wire rack.

[Bar Cookie variation: bake 30 to 35 minutes in ungreased 13x9" metal baking pan.