Low-Fat Gingerbread Cookies

Nutrition Facts:		
Yield	48	<u>Code</u> \$, Q, V
Calories	56	
Fat	0.8 g	
Sodium	25 mg	



Ingredients Needed:

- 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, softened

- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup dark molasses
- 3 cups all-purpose flour + some for dusting
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. allspice

Recipe Directions:

- In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter, sugar, and applesauce until smooth. Add the egg and molasses, mix well.
- In another large bowl, combine flour, baking soda, and spices. Add to sugar and molasses mixture, stirring well. Divide the dough into two flat balls; cover with plastic wrap and chill in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously dust the surface of your working area with flour before rolling out the dough. Work with one ball of dough at a time and keep the other refrigerator while you do so.
- Roll the dough out to ¹/₄ or 1/8 inch thickness; sprinkle a little flour on top of the dough if it's sticky.
- Cut the gingerbread with a cookie cutter shape of your choice. Place cookies 1 or 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes.

