



# HOMEMADE ANIMAL CRACKERS

April 18

National Animal Crackers Day

## INGREDIENTS

- ½ Cup Rolled Oats
- ¾ Cup All-Purpose Flour (enriched or whole grain-rich)
- ¼ Teaspoon Salt
- ¼ Teaspoon Baking Soda
- ¼ Cup Butter
- 2 Teaspoons Honey
- ¼ Cup Buttermilk

## DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400°.
2. In a food processor, add rolled oats and grind until a fine consistency.
3. In a medium mixing bowl, add processed rolled oats, flour, salt, and baking soda. Stir to mix well
4. Using a pastry blender, cut in butter, until the lumps are pea sized.
5. Add honey and buttermilk, and stir until well blended and a stiff dough forms.
6. Lightly flour a flat surface and turn out dough
7. Using a rolling pin, roll out dough to ⅛ inch thick.
8. Using mini animal shaped cookie cutters, cut out cookies
9. Place the cut out cookies on a cookie sheet approx 1 inch apart.
10. In preheated oven, bake 5–7 minutes or until the edges are browned lightly.
11. Using a spatula, transfer the cookies to a cooling rack.
12. Store in an airtight container.

## MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

 Grain

## MEAL TYPE

 Snack

## YIELD

24 Animal Crackers

## PORTION SIZES

Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Adult
4 Animal Crackers	4 Animal Crackers	8 Animal Crackers	8 Animal Crackers