

#### INGREDIENTS

### WET INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup of unsalted butter
- 1 1/4 cup of confectionary sugar
- 1/2 TSP of almond extract
- **1 TSP of vanilla extract**

1 beaten egg white with skinless sliced almonds

### **DRY INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup of ground almonds
- 2 cups + 2 TBSP of AP flour
- 1/2 TSP of ground cinnamon
- 1/4 TSP of kosher salt

### <u>NOTE</u>

For best results, your ingredients need to be at room temperature.



# ITALIAN WEDDING ALMOND COOKIES

#### By Caterina Romano's kitchen

## DIRECTIONS

- In a large bowl combine the two flours, kosher salt and cinnamon mixing until well combined. Set aside.
- 2. In the bowl of a stand mixer using a paddle attachment combine and mix the butter, almond extract, vanilla extract and sugar until all are well combined.
- 3. Add the dry to the wet ingredients one tablespoon at a time.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 350 DF.
- 5. Using a small scoop, take out portions of the dough and use your hands to form the dough into small balls. Slightly press down on the cookies and place them on a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
- 6. Add the sliced almonds (2 per cookie) that are soaking in the egg white to the top of each cookie.
- 7. Bake for approximately 24 minutes just as they turn golden brown. Rotate the pan half way into the baking.
- 8. Allow to cool for 10 minutes and the dredge them into icing sugar.

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