

## INGREDIENTS

### WET INGREDIENTS

¼ cup of lard

¼ cup of unsalted butter

Zest of 1 lemon

1/2 TSP of almond extract

Juice of ½ lemon

1/2 cup of granulated sugar

1/8 cup of full fat milk

3 large eggs

#### **DRY INGREDIENTS**

2 ¼ cup of AP flour

1/4 TSP of kosher salt

1 Packet of panni degli angeli or 1 TBSP of baking powder

## <u>GLAZE</u>

- 1 cup of icing sugar
- 2 TBSP of milk

1 drop of almond extract

2 drops of food coloring



# CALABRESE BISCOTTI DI PASQUA

### By Caterina Romano's kitchen

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. For best results, your ingredients need to be at room temperature.
- 2. In a bowl of a stand mixer equipped with a paddle, add the lard and butter.
- 3. Keep your mixer on stir and mix until the two ingredients are well combined.
- 4. Add the lemon zest, almond extract, juice of lemon and sprinkle in the sugar.
- 5. Stop the mixer and do a scrape down.
- 6. Stream in the milk and add the eggs one at a time. Continue mixing for about 5 minutes.
- 7. Do another scrape down.
- 8. Combine the flour, salt and baking powder. Mix well.
- 9. Add the dry to the wet ingredients one tablespoon at a time and mix until the dough comes together.
- **10.** Divide the dough into two portions. Plastic wrap each portion and refrigerate for 1 hour.
- 11. Preheat oven to 375 DF.
- 12. Cut each piece of dough to 60 grams. Roll into a 14" rope. Fold in half, give it a couple of twists then pinch the ends together to form a circle. Place them on a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
- 13. Bake for 12-15 minutes.
- 14. Allow the cookies to cool for 40 minutes.
- 15. In a bowl, whisk together all the ingredients for the glaze. Then drizzle it on the cookies followed by adding sprinkles of choice. Allow the glaze to dry for 1-1/2 hours before serving.

# **ENJOY THE CALABRESE BISCOTTI DI PASQUA**