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# **Favorite Old Fashioned Gingerbread**

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This is everyone's holiday favorite, even the busy cook's, because it is so easy to make.

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#### Ingredients

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 cup butter

1 egg

1 cup molasses

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground ginger

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground cloves

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup hot water

## Directions

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9-inch square pan.

#### Step 2

In a large bowl, cream together the sugar and butter. Beat in the egg, and mix in the molasses.

#### Step 3

In a bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, and cloves. Blend into the creamed mixture. Stir in the hot water. Pour into the prepared pan.

## Step 4

Bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool in pan before serving.

## **Nutrition Facts**

#### Per Serving:

375.1 calories; protein 4.4g 9% DV; carbohydrates 65.3g 21% DV; fat 11.2g 17% DV; cholesterol 47.8mg 16% DV; sodium 434.7mg 17% DV.

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Prep: 25 mins
Cook: 1 hr
Additional: 20 mins
Total: 1 hr 45 mins
Servings: 9
Yield: 1 9-inch square cake