

Bake it!



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Biscuits are both tasty and fun to build with. Did you know the tallest biscuit tower ever was 1 metre and 84 cm tall?



Use our biscuit recipe (or your own) to make some delicious biscuits.

Can you build a biscuit tower? How tall can you build it before it falls down?



What other structures could you build?

How many biscuits did you use?

Don't forget to share your photos!

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Here's a recipe for 20 shortbread biscuits.

150 g plain flour

100 g butter

50 g caster sugar plus 1 tbsp for dusting



Method

1. Put the flour, butter and sugar into a mixing bowl and use your hands to rub the ingredients together until they look like breadcrumbs then squeeze together to form a dough.
2. Use a rolling pin to roll out the dough to a thickness of 5 mm and cut into fingers or circles. Sprinkle with the remaining caster sugar.
3. Chill the dough for 20 minutes then bake in a 150°C oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden.