

## **Cinnamon-Sugar Pinwheel Cookies**

## **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened3 ounces cream cheese, softened1 egg yolk1 cup sifted all-purpose flour

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans 1/3 cup sugar 2 teaspoons cinnamon Confectioners' sugar (optional)

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Beat butter and cream cheese together in mixing bowl; blend in egg yolk. Stir in flour. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°F. Divide dough in half. On lightly floured board or pastry cloth, roll out first half into a 12x10-inch rectangle. Brush with 2 tablespoons melted butter.
- 3. Stir together pecans, sugar and cinnamon Sprinkle half of this mixture over dough. Roll up jelly-roll style, beginning with the long side. Cut into 1/2-inch slices and arrange one inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Repeat this procedure with second half of the dough.
- 4. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or golden brown. Cool on wire racks. Dust with confectioners' sugar, if desired.
- 5. Makes about 36 cookies.

