



PREP: 15min  
COOK: 35min  
SERVES: 30

## Passionfruit Shortbread Cookies

Passionfruit iced shortbread is a cookie jar favourite - these sweet, buttery biscuits are easy to make and even easier to eat thanks to rice flour, which gives a short, creamy biscuit texture.

### Ingredients

#### Shortbread

2 tsp [Queen Vanilla Bean Paste](#)  
250g butter, softened  
1/3 cup (75g) caster sugar  
2 1/4 cups (340g) plain flour  
1/4 cup (40g) rice flour

#### Icing

50g butter, melted  
1 cup (150g) icing sugar, sifted  
1 tbsp passionfruit pulp

### Method - Shortbread

#### STEP 1

Preheat oven to 150°C (fan forced) and line two cookie trays with baking paper. Beat Vanilla Bean Paste, butter and sugar in a small bowl with an electric mixer until pale and the sugar has dissolved.

#### STEP 2

Stir in sifted flours and press together to form a firm dough. Knead gently on floured surface until smooth. Divide the dough in half. Roll each half into a 5cm log. Slice each log into 1cm pieces, place onto prepared baking trays. Bake for 35 minutes or until a pale straw colour. Transfer shortbread onto wire rack to cool.

### Method - Icing

#### STEP 1

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### Method - Icing

To prepare icing, fill a small saucepan with water and bring to a simmer. Combine all icing ingredients in a small heat-proof bowl and place over saucepan of simmering water. Mix for 2 minutes until icing is really shiny. Dip each biscuit into icing or drizzle over biscuits, leave to set, then dust with icing sugar to serve.

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