#### **MINI PUMPKIN WHOOPIE PIES**

#### COOKIES

- 2 cups Flour, all-purpose
- 1 tsp Baking powder
- 1 tsp Baking soda
- 1 tsp Cinnamon, ground
- 1/2 tsp Ginger, ground
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 1/2 cup Butter, softened
- 1 1/4 cups Sugar, granulated
- 2 large Eggs, room temperature, lightly beaten
- 1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract

## **CREAM CHEESE FILLING**

- 4 oz Cream cheese, room temperature
- 6 Tbsp Butter, softened
- 1/2 tsp Vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups Powdered sugar

### COOKIES

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease or line four baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt in medium bowl.
- 3. Beat butter and sugar in large mixer bowl on medium speed for 2 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pumpkin and vanilla extract, beat until smooth.
- 4. Stir in flour mixture until combined.
- 5. Drop by heaping measuring teaspoons onto prepared baking sheets. Need 72 cookies.
- 6. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes or until springy to the touch.
- 7. Cool on baking sheets for 5 minutes, remove to wire racks to cool completely.

# **CREAM CHEESE FILLING**

8. Beat cream cheese, butter and vanilla extract in small mixer bowl on medium speed until fluffy.

Gradually beat in powdered sugar until light and fluffy.

- 9. Spread a heaping teaspoon of filling onto flat side of one cookie; top with flat side of second cookie to make a sandwich.
- 10. Repeat with remaining cookies and filling. Store in covered container in refrigerator.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ingredients	<ul> <li>11/2 cups Powdered sugar, 11/4 cups Sugar, granulated, 1 tsp</li> <li>Baking powder, 1 tsp Baking soda, 1 tsp Cinnamon, ground, 1 tsp</li> <li>Vanilla extract, 1/2 cup Butter, softened, 1/2 tsp Ginger, ground, 1/2 tsp Salt, 2 cups Flour, all-purpose, 2 large Eggs, room</li> <li>temperature, lightly beaten, 4 oz Cream cheese, room temperature, 6 Tbsp Butter, softened, 1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin, 1/2 tsp</li> <li>Vanilla extract, COOKIES, CREAM CHEESE FILLING</li> </ul>
Course	<u>Desserts</u>
Cuisine	American, Seasonal Fall
Category	Pies
Serving Size	36