Autumn Spice Cookies

Makes about 36 cookies

- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon finely grated orange zest
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
 - 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 3/4 cup dark molasses

Preheat oven to 375°F. In medium bowl, combine flour, orange zest, cinnamon, ginger, baking soda, salt and allspice; set aside.

In large bowl, cream butter and sugar using electric mixer. Add egg and molasses; mix well. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture, mixing until well blended.

Divide dough into 2 portions. Roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness on floured surface. Dip **Harvest Cookie Cutters** in flour before making cut-outs. Cut out shapes from dough; transfer to ungreased **Cookie Pan**, spacing 1 inch apart.

Bake 7-9 minutes or until cookies are golden brown. Remove from oven; cool cookies 2 minutes on pan. Transfer cookies to **Cooling Grid** using **Cookie Spatula**; cool completely. Store cookies in airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 week.

Cook's Tips: If preferred, decorate cooled cookies using **Color Mist**[™] or **Cookie Icing**.

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