

Shortbread

4 cups flour	½ tsp. baking powder
2 cups margarine or butter, softened	2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup confectioner's sugar	4 tbsp. sugar
¼ tsp. salt	

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a large bowl, beat first six ingredients until well mixed, with mixer at medium speed, occasionally scraping bowl.

Pat dough into 13x9 pan and with fork, prick well.

Sprinkle sugar over dough.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes.

Cut into 24 pieces while warm. Cool on wire rack; separate cookies.

