Cinnamon Roll Cookies

Ingredients:

Inspired by a recipe
found on Pinterest from
Sally's Baking
Addiction.com, these
cookies are a great
alternative to yeasted
cinnamon rolls when you
want a quick treat.

For the cookies:				
2¼	Cups	Flour	All-purpose or self-raising	
1/2	Tsp	Baking powder		
1⁄4	Tsp	Salt		
1/4	Cup	Butter	(Or baking block/margarine) softened	
1⁄4	Cup	Sugar		
1	Large	Egg	At room temperature	
2	Tsps	Vanilla		
For the filling:				
2	Tbsps	Butter	Melted and slightly cooled	
1⁄4	Cup	Sugar		
1	Tbsp	Cinnamon		

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Make the cookie dough:

- 1. Whisk together the dry ingredients.
- Using a hand mixer, cream the butter. Add the granulated sugar until smooth, about 2 minutes. Add the egg and vanilla and beat on high until combined. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.
- Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix until combined. Adjust water and flour so the dough is a good consistency for rolling.
- Divide the dough into 2 parts and roll each portion into a rectangle to about a ¼" thickness.

Add the filling:

- 5. Spread the melted butter onto each rectangle. Mix the sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle evenly over each.
- Tightly roll each rectangle into a log. If the dough is cracking, use your fingers to smooth it out. Cover and chill the logs for two hours or overnight.

Bake the cookies:

- 7. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Cut the cookies into %'' rounds and place on a baking sheet.
- Bake for 10 minutes or so until lightly browned on the sides. Remove from the oven, allow to cool on the baking sheet for a minute or two, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Preparation:

Makes about 3 dozen

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