

Mom's Ginger Bread

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| ½ | cup | sugar (granulated) |
| ½ | cup | butter or lard (shortening) |
| 1 | ea | egg |
| 1 | cup | molasses |
| ½ | tsp | salt |
| 2 ½ | cup | sifted flour |
| 1 ½ | tsp | baking soda |
| 1 | tsp | cinnamon |
| 1 | tsp | ginger |
| ½ | tsp | cloves |
| 1 | tsp | allspice (optional) |
| 1 | cup | hot water |

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs & molasses. Mix well. Add dry ingredients and water. Mix well. Bake in greased cake pan 35 minutes in 350 degree oven.

Notes: Mom made this often way back when... rich, dark, moist and delicious.