Red and Green Velvet Cookies

- Prep Time: 20 minutes
- Cook Time: 15 minutes
- Total Time: 35 minutes
- Yields: 28 cookies

Ingredients:

Cookies:

- Carlini Cooking Spray
- 1/2 cup Countryside Creamery Unsalted Butter, divided
- 1/4 cup Friendly Farms Plain Nonfat Yogurt, divided
- 1 tablespoon Tuscan Garden White Vinegar, divided
- 2 teaspoons red food coloring
- 2 teaspoons green food coloring
- 1 Goldhen Large Egg
- 1/2 cup Baker's Corner Baking Cocoa, divided*
- 17.5 ounces Baker's Corner Sugar Cookie Mix, divided*

Frosting:

- 3 tablespoons Baker's Corner All Purpose Flour
- 1 cup Friendly Farms 2% Milk
- 1 cup (2 sticks) Countryside Creamery Unsalted Butter, softened
- 1 cup Baker's Corner Granulated Sugar
- 2 teaspoons Stonemill Pure Vanilla

*These are Seasonal items that are only in stores for a limited time and may no longer be available.

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°. Coat 2 baking sheets with cooking spray.
- 2. Place ¼ cup of butter into 2 medium bowls. Microwave until melted. To each bowl, add 2 tablespoons yogurt, 1 ½ teaspoons vinegar and 2 teaspoons of red or green food coloring. Beat the egg in a small bowl and divide between the two bowls (about 2 tablespoons each). To each bowl, add ¼ cup cocoa and 1 ½ cups cookie mix. Use an electric mixer to blend on medium speed until each batter is well combined.
- 3. Scoop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared baking sheets (each color should yield about 14 cookies). Bake 12-15 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes on baking sheet, then transfer to wire racks.
- 4. Prepare frosting: In a small saucepan, whisk together flour and milk over medium heat until mixtures thickens to a pudding consistency. Cover mixture and cool to room temperature (can be refrigerated). Cream together butter and sugar until fluffy. Add milk mixture and vanilla and mix until fluffy and smooth.
- 5. Crumble 2 of each color cookie into small bowls. Pipe frosting onto remaining cookies and top each with cookie crumbs.

