

# Club Member Ideas

## Easy PB&J Cookies, by Ivy P.

Ivy P. from Lewiston, ME, submitted her idea for *PB&J Cookies* for September's "Cooks Challenge" Contest. Ivy's recipe was voted as the Grand Prize winner! With a couple of items from Dollar Tree and a few easy steps, you can recreate these yummy cookies for your friends and family... you'll soon see why these were the winner!

### Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- Peanut Butter Cookie Mix (and ingredients listed on the package)
- Vegetable Oil
- Jelly, Jam, or Marshmallow Cream
- Water

### Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Preheat oven and prepare cookie mix as directed on the package.
2. Form your dough into balls, then flatten into circles on your cookie sheet.
3. Use a spoon to push down and create an indent on your cookie (almost like a mini pie-shell shape). You want to create a "nook" for the jelly to sit in.
4. Place the cookies in the oven.
5. The cookies will puff up during baking, so half-way through the baking time, remove the cookies and "re-nook" them with your spoon. Place them back in the oven.
6. After the cookies have finished baking, fill the nooks with the jelly, jam, or marshmallow cream.



### Fun Tips:

- Save time and the mess of trying to neatly spoon in the jelly by filling a sandwich bag with jelly, cutting off one of the corners, then using the bag to neatly pipe the jelly onto the cookie.

Have a great money-saving tip, creative craft idea, or tasty recipe using Dollar Tree products that you'd like to share? If so, we want to hear from you! Submit your fresh & frugal idea and it just might be featured on the Value Seekers Club page.

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