

## English Fruit Cake.

DEAR FRIENDS: Fruit cake for Christmas gifts should be baked now so it will have time to ripen.

1 cup butter.

2 cups sugar.

4 eggs.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup grape juice.

1-3 cup orange juice.

3 tablespoons lemon juice.

1 tablespoon vanilla.

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt.

2 teaspoons cinnamon.

1 teaspoon cloves.

1 teaspoon nutmeg.

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1 cup chopped figs.

1 cup chopped dates.

1 cup chopped raisins.

1 cup chopped candied pineapple.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped candied orange peel.

1 cup almonds.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped citron.

4 cups flour.

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well and pour into three loaf pans fitted with waxed papers. Bake two hours in slow oven. During the last 30 minutes of baking place a pan of water in oven. This aids in keeping cakes moist.

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