M & M Cookies (Janette Keck)

1 c. shortening 1 c. brown sugar ¹/₂ c. granulated sugar 2 t. vanilla 2 eggs 2 ¹/₄ c. flour 1 t. soda 1 t. salt 1 ¹/₂ c. plain M & M's

Preheat oven to °375. Blend shortening and sugars. Beat in vanilla and eggs. Sift dry ingredients. Add to sugar and egg mixture. Mix well. Stir in most of the M & M's—reserve some for decoration. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased cookie sheet. Decorate tops by pressing in reserved M & M's. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies.