

# Pumpkin Cookies with Cream Cheese Frosting

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1 large can pumpkin (or 3 cups fresh)  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 ½ cups Crisco  
3 eggs  
3 tsp baking powder  
3 tsp pumpkin pie spice  
3 tsp baking soda  
3 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp salt  
5 ½ cups flour

## Frosting:

½ cup butter; softened  
8 oz cream cheese, softened  
2-3 cups powdered sugar, sifted  
1 tsp vanilla  
Optional: a little bit of milk if you  
like a thinner consistency

Preheat oven to 350°. Add ingredients in order and mix well. Spoon onto cookie sheets and bake 18 minutes. Cool completely. For frosting, cream together butter and cream cheese. Add vanilla then powdered sugar until desired consistency and mix well. For thinner consistency add a little bit of milk.