Raisin Cookies

1-1/2 cups raisins
1 cup water
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 eggs
3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Granulated sugar


Potato Chip Crisps

3/4 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup ground pecans
1/2 cup finely crushed potato chips
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream butter; add sugar gradually. Stir in nuts and potato chips. Blend in flour; chill.

Shape level teaspoonfuls of dough into balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets; flatten to 1/4-inch thickness with bottom of glass dipped in flour. Bake at 350 degrees about 7 minutes. Cool on wire cooling racks. Makes about 7 dozen.