

Rose, Cardamom, & Pistachio Snowballs

LA TIMES AWARD WINNING COOKIE

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1/2 teaspoon rose water
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Mix in the flour and salt. Then add in the pistachios. At this point, you can mix by hand if you like.

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Preheat oven to 400 degrees (375 convect) while the dough chills. Roll into 1-inch balls. Place 2-inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet (I use parchment).

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