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2 tsp. baking powder 2 eggs 3 tsp. ground ginger red decorating sugar

1 Tbsp. finely chopped crystallized ginger

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