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- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter, softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- $1\frac{3}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup blueberry jam

### Directions

- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
- In a medium bowl, cream together the butter, white sugar, and egg yolks. Mix in flour a little bit at a time, until soft dough forms.
- Roll the dough into 1-inch balls. If the dough is too soft, refrigerate for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Place the balls 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Use your finger or an instrument of similar size to make a well in the center of each cookie.
- Fill each hole with  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon blueberry jam.
- Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until golden-brown on the bottom. Remove from cookie sheets to cool on wire racks.

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