Amaretto Macaroons

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8 oz. almond paste (grated)
1 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. baking powder
2 egg whites (not large)
1 Tbsp. flour
Blanched almonds

This is a simple, elegant cookie that can accompany many desserts or just a hot drink.

- 1. Add all ingredients together. Beat until smooth (no lumps).
- 2. Line cookie sheet with aluminum foil (do not grease).
- 3. Drop dough by teaspoon onto foil.
- 4. Place a ½ blanched almond on each macaroon before baking.
- 5. Bake at 325 $^{\circ}$ for 15 minutes or slightly brown.
- 6. Do not try to remove from foil until entirely cold. Then peel away foil from each cookie carefully.