Pumpkin Sugar Cookies

- 1 1/2 cups sugar + more for rolling
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 14 Tablespoons unsalted butter (1 3/4 sticks) at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 cup 100% pure pumpkin puree
- 1. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Set aside.
- 2. With your mixer on medium, mix together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- 3. Mix in the egg yolk, then vanilla, then pumpkin until well combined.
- 4. Slowly mix in the flour mixture until well combined, with your mixer set to low. Scrape down the paddle and the sides of the bowl as necessary.
- 5. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and refrigerate the cookie dough for 20 minutes.
- 6. Roll the dough into one-inch sized balls. Roll in sugar. Place on a parchment lined baking sheet or silicon mat and press down slightly. Space the cookies about two inches apart.
- 7. Bake for 15 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through the baking.
- 8. Let cool on the pan for about two minutes before moving to a cooling rack to cool completely.

