Delicious and Simple Amish Baking Recipes!

Quick & Healthy Cinnamon Bread

Serves: Makes 1 loaf - Prep time: 15–20 minutes - Cook time: 50–55 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup cinnamon chips
- 2 cups flour
- 1/3 cup sugar

- 1. Preheat an oven to 350 °F.
- 2. Prepare a bread pan (9x5 1/2) in advance; lightly spray with cooking spray.
- 3. In a large bowl, thoroughly mix the egg, vanilla, butter and brown sugar.
- 4. Mix in the flour, buttermilk and baking soda until just combined.
- 5. Add in the cinnamon chips and stir to incorporate.
- 6. In a separate small bowl, mix together the sugar and cinnamon; set aside.
- 7. Place half the batter in the bread pan and top with 3/4 of the cinnamon mixture.
- 8. Add the remaining batter on top and then the remaining cinnamon mixture.
- 9. Mix the mixture a little.
- 10. Bake for 50 minutes.

Perishky Apple Pie (Pie By The Yard)

Serves: 12-14 - Prep time: 15-20 minutes - Cook time: 25-35 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup lard
- 5 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cup egg mixture (2 beaten eggs + evaporated milk)
- 1/4 cup flour
- 7–8 apples, cored and chopped
- 1/4 cup minute tapioca

- 1. Preheat an oven to 375°F.
- 2. In a medium bowl, thoroughly mix the butter, flour, and lard.
- 3. Add the baking powder, egg mixture, and salt; combine well to form a flaky dough.
- 4. Wrap in plastic or foil and refrigerate overnight (or 3–4 hours minimum).
- 5. Place the dough on a flat floured surface and roll to form a large rectangle.
- 6. Cut using a kitchen knife and make strips 6–8 inches wide.
- 7. In a separate medium bowl, thoroughly mix the tapioca, flour, and sugar.
- 8. Place the chopped apple pieces on the strips and top with the tapioca mix.
- 9. Close the edges and seal.
- 10. Bake until golden brown.
- 11. Serve warm!

Classic Lemon Bars

Serves: 10–15 bars - Prep time: 10 minutes - Cook time: 35–40 minutes

Ingredients

Crust

- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar

Filling

- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons flour

- 1. Preheat an oven to 350 °F.
- 2. Prepare a baking pan (8x8) in advance; grease it lightly using your hands.
- 3. In a medium bowl, thoroughly mix the crust ingredients using a pastry mixer or fork.
- 4. Place the crust mixture in the baking pan.
- 5. Bake for 15 minutes.
- 6. In a separate medium bowl, thoroughly mix the filling ingredients.
- 7. Spread over the crust.
- 8. Bake for 25 more minutes.
- 9. Serve warm!

Raspberry Muffins

Serves: 18 - Prep time: 8-10 minutes - Cook time: 20 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 cup light cream
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 1/2 cups red raspberries

- 1. Preheat an oven to 375 °F.
- 2. Prepare muffin tins in advance; grease lightly using your hands.
- 3. In a medium bowl, thoroughly mix the dry ingredients.
- 4. Add in the wet ingredients and mix well.
- 5. Mix in the raspberries last and combine well to form a moist mixture.
- 6. Fill the tins with the prepared mixture.
- 7. Bake for 20 minutes.
- 8. Take out, cool down for a few minutes and serve warm!

Blueberry Streusel

Serves: 8 - Prep time: 10-15 minutes - Cook time: 35-40 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup margarine or butter
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups blueberries
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- Ice cream (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat an oven to 375 °F.
- 2. Prepare a baking pan (9x13) in advance; place baking sheets on the bottom.
- 3. In a medium bowl, gently whisk the sugar, butter and flour to make a crumbly mixture. Reserve 1/4 cup of the mixture.
- 4. Add in the soda, buttermilk, egg and baking powder.
- 5. Add the buttermilk mixture to the pan and top with the blueberries.
- 6. Add the reserved mixture on top.
- 7. Bake for 35-40 minutes.
- 8. Serve with the ice cream (optional).

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