

Carrot cookies

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36 cookies / 27 min

Prep 15 min / Cook 12 min

These chewy little nuggets are perfect to tuck into a lunch bag or enjoy after school with milk. Pack them for on-the-go treats in the car for the family, perfect to pop in your mouth!

Ingredients

- 11/2 cups (375 mL) all purpose flour with added bran
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each ground ginger and nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) shredded carrots (2 carrots)
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) 0% plain Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) water
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) canola oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) ground flaxmeal
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) unsalted and roasted sunflower seeds

Directions

- 1. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg.
- 2. In another bowl, whisk together yogurt, sugar, water, oil, flax and vanilla. Pour over flour mixture and stir to combine. Stir in carrots and seeds.
- 3. Scoop dough in tablespoons onto parchment paper lined baking sheet. Bake in 400° F (204° C) oven for about 12 minutes or until bottom is golden and centre is still soft. Repeat with remaining dough.

Tip: Use a mini ice cream scoop for easy portioning of the cooking dough.

Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 1 week or freeze for up to 2 weeks.

Nutritional info per serving (2 cookies)

- Calories 97
- Protein 2 g
- Total Fat 4 g

Saturated Fat 0 g Cholesterol 0 mg

• Carbohydrates 14 g

Fibre 2 g Total sugars 5 g Added sugars 4 g

- Sodium 27 mg
- Potassium 92 mg

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