

Caramel Apple Pie Bars



Servings: **12**

Prep Time: **20 minutes**

Cook Time: 45 minutes

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Unsalted Butter, melted
- 1/4 cup Sugar
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1/4 tsp Salt
- 1 cup All Purpose Flour
- •2 Apples, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp All Purpose Flour
- 2 tbsp Sugar
- 1 tsp Cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp Nutmeg
- 1/2 cup Rolled Oats
- 1/3 cup Brown Sugar
- 1/4 tsp Cinnamon
- 1/4 cup All Purpose Flour
- ¼ cup **Unsalted Butter**, chilled & cubed

Method of Preparation

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 300°F. Line a baking pan with parchment paper or spray generously with nonstick spray.

Make the crust: Stir the melted butter, sugar, vanilla and salt together in a bowl. Add the flour and mix until everything is combined. Press evenly into the baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes, remove from the oven.

Step 2

Make the filling: Mix the apples, flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg together.

Toss until the apples are evenly coated. Set aside.

Step 3

Make the streusel: Mix the oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, and flour together.

Cut the chilled butter in with your hands (or a pastry blender) until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Step 4 Adjust the oven temperature to 350°F.

Evenly layer the apples on top of the crust.

Step 5

Top the apple layer with the streusel. Bake for 30 minutes or until the streusel is golden brown.

• Garnish Caramel Sauce

Step 6

Remove from the oven and allow to cool at room temperature for at least 20 minutes.

Place in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Drizzle with caramel sauce. Slice into 12 or 16 pieces.

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