A simple guide to

PUMPKINS

Cooking pumpkins are usually smaller & denser than decorative pumpkins.



How to Bake

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Step 1



Preheat oven to 400°F. Using a large knife, cut a circle around the stem & remove.

Step 3



Cover the bottom of a large baking sheet with a 1/2 inch of water. Place face down on a baking sheet. Bake 30-45 minutes or until the shell is hard & pumpkin is fork-tender.

Step 2



Cut pumpkin in half & use a spoon to scoop out seeds.

Step 4



Spoon out the cooked pumpkin into a bowl & smash with a fork. Now use in your favorite pumpkin recipe.



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Tip

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If shell is too hard, use a rubber mallet to help cut the pumpkin or wrap pumpkin in a wet paper towel and microwave.

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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
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- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 1/2 cups pumpkin puree
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- Non-stick cooking spray

Preparation:

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2. In a large bowl, add sugars, oil, eggs & vanilla extract. Mix well.
- 3. In a separate bowl, add flours & oats, Mix well. Then add baking soda, baking powder, salt & pumpkin pie spice. Mix well until all dry ingredients are completely combined.
- Blend flour & oats mixture into the sugar mixture. Stir in pumpkin & raisins until completely combined.
- Lightly coat two cookie sheets with cooking spray. Place a tablespoon of dough on cookie sheet & repeat to make 24 cookies. Bake 12-15 minutes, or until golden brown.

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