## A simple quide to

## PUMPKINS

Cooking pumpkins are usually smaller \& denser than decorative pumpkins.


In Season


Preheat oven to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. 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.

## PUMPKIN PIE COOKIES

## Ingredients:

- $1 / 2$ cup packed brown sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup sugar
- 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
- $11 / 2$ cups pumpkin puree
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- Non-stick cooking spray


## Preparation:

1. Heat oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
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.
4. Blend flour \& oats mixture into the sugar mixture. Stir in pumpkin \& raisins until completely combined.
5. 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.

## 30 Min Serves 24

## Nutrition Facts

24 servings per recipe
Serving size 1 cookie ( 57 g )

| Amount per serving |  |
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|  | $\%$ |
| Total Fat 6 g | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
| Saturated Fat 0.5 g | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |
| Trans Fat 0 g |  |
| Cholesterol 15 mg | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Sodium 105 mg | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 27 g | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| Dietary Fiber 2 g | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ |
| Total Sugars 13 g |  |
| Includes 9 g Added Sugars | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |

## Protein 3 g

| Vitamin D 0mcg | $0 \%$ |
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| Calcium 25 mg | $2 \%$ |
| Iron 1 mg | $6 \%$ |
| Potassium 142 mg | $4 \%$ |

The \% Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a
serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a



