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:

- 2 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1 1/4 cups pumpkin puree
- 3 Tbsp honey
- 2 Tbsp creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup water
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- Non-stick cooking spray

Preparation:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. In a large bowl, add oats, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice & chocolate chips. Mix well.
- 3. In a separate large bowl, add pumpkin puree, honey, peanut butter, water & vanilla extract. Mix until completely combined. Pour pumpkin mixture into oat mixture & stir to combine.
- 4. Lightly coat a muffin tin with cooking spray. Fill cups half-full with pumpkin bite mix. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until tops are browned. To check, insert a knife in the middle. If ready, it will come out clean.
- 5. Enjoy tender & warm.

30 Min | Serves 12





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