

Heart-Healthy Holiday Recipes

Apple Bread Pudding

Whole-grain bread, apples, and cinnamon make a sweet dessert that's healthy, too. Serve it warm and enjoy with a glass of low-fat or fat-free milk.

Ingredients

Servings: 4 Serving Size one 3 x 4-inch piece

- Cooking spray
- 1 large egg
- 1 large egg white
- 1 cup fat-free milk
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar blend
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves or allspice
- 6 slices light, whole-grain bread, cubed
- 3 medium apples (cored, cut into 1/2-inch cubes)
- 1/2 cup of any one of the following: raisins, unsweetened dried cranberries, fresh or unsweetened dried blueberries, chopped walnuts, pecans, or almonds (optional)

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

- 1. Lightly spray a 9-inch square baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the egg, egg white, milk, brown sugar blend, vanilla, cinnamon, and cloves.
- 3. Stir in the bread, apples, and raisins, cranberries, blueberries, and/or nuts.
- 4. Pour the mixture into the baking dish. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes, or until the bread cubes are golden brown.

Quick Tips

Tip: Cloves are the dried, unopened buds of a type of evergreen tree. The ground cloves in this recipe add a sweet, slightly peppery flavor. Use cloves sparingly because their potent flavor can be overwhelming.

Nutrition Facts Calories 131 Per Serving Protein 5g Per Serving Fiber 5g Per Serving



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Calories	131
Total Fat	1.0 g
Saturated Fat	0.5 g
Trans Fat	0.0 g
Polyunsaturated Fat	0.0 g
Monounsaturated Fat	0.5 g
Cholesterol	32 mg
Sodium	154 mg
Total Carbohydrate	26 g
Dietary Fiber	5 g
Sugars	16 g
Protein	5 g

Dietary Exchanges

1 fruit, 1/2 starch

References

1. American Heart Association. 2024. Web Address: https://recipes.heart.org/en/recipes/apple-bread-pudding