

Black Bean Banana Brownies

Ingredients

1 can black beans, rinsed and drained

½ cup egg whites (or 3 large eggs)

3 Tbsp canola oil

½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

Pinch of salt

½ tsp baking powder

1 tsp vanilla extract

½ cup ripe banana, mashed

1/4 cup dark or semi-sweet chocolate chips for batter

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Equipment:

Pastry brush

8x8 inch baking pan

Can opener

Colander

Mixing bowl

Fork

Mixing spoons -2

Measuring cups (dry)

Measuring cup (liquid)

Measuring spoons

Toothpicks

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F and lightly brush or spray an 8x8 inch baking pan with oil.
- 2. Mash black beans and banana with fork.
- 3. Mix in the egg whites, canola oil, cocoa powder, salt, baking powder, and vanilla extract until smooth and then add ¼ cup chocolate chips.
- 4. Transfer the batter to the pan and sprinkle the top with \(\frac{1}{2} \) cup chocolate chips.
- 5. Bake for 30 min or until toothpick comes out clean.