



Pumpkin Bread

Ingredients:

1 C Butter or margarine	1 Tbsp Cinnamon
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ C Sugar	2 tsp Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 tsp nutmeg
1 can pumpkin 14.5 oz. plus 3 Tbsp applesauce	1 tsp ground cloves
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ C all purpose flour	1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp baking soda	$\frac{1}{2}$ C chopped Pecans optional

Preheat oven to 350° F. Cream butter with sugar. Mix in eggs. Add pumpkin and applesauce to equal 2 cups. Add remaining ingredients and mix until smooth. Pour into greased bread pans. Bake for 50-55 minutes. Makes 2 large loaves, or 6-7 small loaves.

Comments:

This is one of our all-time favorites and makes great holiday gifts. I use applesauce to make up the 2 oz. shortfall of canned pumpkin and add some moisture to the bread. I hope you enjoy it as much as we do.