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THIS MONTH'S SPICE: PUMPKIN SPICE BLEND

SOFT PUMPKIN COOKIES WITH CINNAMON FROSTING

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup vegan butter, softened
- 1/4 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 13/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cinnamon Frosting:

- 1 cup vegan butter, softened
- 3 teaspoons vanilla paste or extract
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (or cinnamon)
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 3 1/4 cups powdered sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a stand mixer or large bowl, cream together the softened butter, pumpkin puree, brown sugar, granulated sugar, and vanilla until the mixture is light and fluffy.
- 2. In a separate large bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, cornstarch, and salt.
- 3. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients bowl, mixing on low speed until just combined (don't overmix).
- 4. Cover the bowl and place it in the fridge for 30 minutes or overnight. Chilling the dough is an important step that you cannot skip.
- 5. Preheat the oven to 350 $^{\circ}$ F (177 $^{\circ}$ C).
- 6. Scoop 2-inch balls of dough out with a medium cookie scooper or a large spoon. Press down to flatten the dough balls into disks. While baking, the dough will not spread out much so you need to form it into a cookie shape beforehand. Arrange them a couple of inches apart on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

- 7. Bake on the center rack for 10-12 minutes. Let them cool down completely on the baking sheet.
- 8. Cinnamon Frosting: In a medium bowl, use an electric mixer or a stand mixer with the whisk attachment to whip together all the ingredients until fully combined. If preparing in advance, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use.
- 9. Spoon icing into a piping bag fitted with a piping tip. Pipe the cinnamon frosting on top of the cooled cookies in a swirl, starting from the middle and moving outwards. Sprinkle pumpkin pie spice on top, and enjoy!

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