Banana Breakfast Bars

Rating ***

Dietary: VEG, EF, DF, NF Allergens: Wheat Age group: 12 months+ Mealtime: Breakfast Difficulty level: Beginner

> Prep: 15 mins Cook: 25 mins

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Nut Free





Egg Free

Dairy Free

Equipment

High-speed food processor

Ingredients

- 2 cups (220g) rolled oats
- ¼ cup (35g) wholemeal spelt flour
- 1/4 cup (35g) pumpkin seed meal
- 1/4 cup (45g) sultanas
- ½ tsp (1g) ground cinnamon
- 1 ½ ripe bananas (200g peeled)
- ½ cup (60ml) melted coconut oil
- 1 ½ tbsp (45g) raw honey
- 1 tsp (5ml) vanilla extract

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C and line a baking dish with baking paper.
- 2. Place all dry ingredients into a large bowl and stir to combine.
- 3. Add banana, coconut oil, honey and vanilla into a food processor and process until smooth.
- 4. Add dry ingredient mix and pulse to combine.
- 5. Spread mixture into the prepared dish and press down firmly.
- 6. Bake in the oven for 25 mins or until golden brown on top.
- 7. Allow to cool, then cut into small bars.

Mandy's serving suggestion: Serve breakfast bars with milk or natural yoghurt.

Storing leftovers: Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 7 days or freeze for up to 4 months.

Tips

- ✓ For a gluten-free version: Swap oats with quinoa flakes and wholemeal spelt flour with buckwheat flour or a gluten-free flour of choice.
- Easy ingredient swaps: Swap pumpkin seed meal for seed or nut meal of choice.
- For a baby-friendly version: Leave out honey and serve mashed or in finger food-sized pieces.
- √ For fussy eaters: Make sure the consistency is very smooth.