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From Scratch Pumpkin Waffles

with Spiced Syrup & Candied Pumpkin Seeds





30-40min 2 Servings

There's nothing like a warm homemade breakfast treat. We add a touch of autumn inspiration to these waffles, thanks to the addition of pumpkin purée in the batter. (It makes delicious pancakes, too!) A dollop of spiced cream cheese-maple topping adds the perfect creamy element, and a sprinkle of candied pumpkin seeds provides a delightful crunch-these next-level waffles are sure to hit the spot. (2p serves 4; 4p serves 8)

What we send

- 4 (1 oz) cream cheese 7
- 1 oz pumpkin seeds
- 5 oz granulated sugar
- 5 oz all-purpose flour ¹
- ¼ oz warm spice blend
- ¼ oz baking powder
- 1/4 oz baking soda
- 15 oz pumpkin purée
- 2 (1 oz) maple syrup

What you need

- 9 Tbsp butter ⁷
- kosher salt
- ¾ c milk 7
- 1 large egg ³

Tools

- small nonstick skillet
- microwave
- hand-held electric mixer
- waffle maker

Cooking tip

To make pancakes, heat 1 tablespoon butter or oil in a nonstick skillet. Add ¼ cup batter and cook until bubbles appear on surface and bottom is golden. Flip and cook until golden, 1-2 minutes more.

Alleraens

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 640kcal, Fat 40g, Carbs 62g, Protein 10g



1. Candy pumpkin seeds

Set all of the cream cheese and 4 tablespoons butter out to soften; set aside until step 5.

In a small nonstick skillet, combine pumpkin seeds, 1 tablespoon each of butter, sugar and water, and a pinch of salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until pumpkin seeds are toasted and coated in glaze, 3-4 minutes. Transfer to a plate and set aside to cool completely.



2. Mix dry ingredients

In a large bowl, whisk to combine **flour**, **1-2 teaspoons warm spice blend** (depending on taste preference), **1½ teaspoons baking powder**, and **½ teaspoon each of baking soda and salt**.



3. Mix wet ingredients

Place 4 tablespoons butter in a medium bowl; microwave until melted. Add ¾ cup milk, ¼ cup each of pumpkin purée and sugar, and 1 large egg. Whisk to combine.



4. Make batter

Add **dry ingredients** to **wet ingredients** and whisk until just combined. (It's okay if it's lumpy.)



5. Make topping

Transfer softened cream cheese and butter to a medium bowl; use a hand mixer to mix until light and fluffy, about 1 minute. Add 1 packet maple syrup and 2 tablespoons sugar. Mix until maple cream cheese is smooth, 30-60 seconds more.



6. Cook & serve

Cook waffles according to manufacturer instructions. Top with a spoonful of maple cream cheese, drizzle with remaining maple syrup, and garnish with candied pumpkin seeds. Enjoy!

(No waffle maker? Make pancakes! See the cooking tip for alternative instructions.)