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# **From Scratch Pumpkin Pancakes**

with Spiced Syrup & Candied Pumpkin Seeds





20-30min 2 Servings

There's nothing like a warm homemade breakfast treat. We add a touch of autumn inspiration to these pancakes, thanks to the addition of pumpkin purée in the batter. (It makes delicious waffles, 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 flap jacks 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 <sup>1</sup>
- ¼ oz warm spice blend
- ¼ oz baking powder
- ¼ oz baking soda
- 1 can pumpkin purée
- 2 (1 oz) maple syrup

# What you need

- 8 Tbsp butter 7
- kosher salt
- 3/4 c milk 7
- 1 large egg <sup>3</sup>

#### **Tools**

- nonstick skillet
- hand-held electric mixer
- microwave
- 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 650kcal, Fat 43g, Carbs 58g, Protein 5g



## 1. Candy pepitas

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 microwave-safe bowl; microwave until melted. Whisk in ¾ cup milk, ¼ cup pumpkin purée, ¼ cup sugar, and 1 large egg until combined.



#### 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 of the 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.)