# DINNERLY



# **Pumpkin Skillet Cake**

with Cream Cheese Frosting & Candied Pecans

What's better than jumping into a big pile of leaves on a crisp autumn day? Going home afterwards to a bite of this pumpkin skillet cake! Just combine our cake mix with some pumpkin purée and warm spices, then top it off with a creamy, fluffy frosting and sugary pecans. We've got you covered! (2p-plan serves 6; 4p-plan serves 10—nutrition reflects 1 slice)



#### WHAT WE SEND

- 15 oz can pumpkin purée
- ¼ oz warm spice blend
- 4 (1 oz) cream cheese <sup>2</sup>
- $\cdot$  1 oz pecans <sup>4</sup>
- 21/2 oz confectioners' sugar
- 6 oz yellow cake mix 1,2,3,5

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 large egg<sup>1</sup>
- neutral oil
- kosher salt
- 1 stick + 1 Tbsp (9 Tbsp) unsalted butter <sup>2</sup>
- sugar
- vanilla extract

### TOOLS

- small heavy skillet (preferably cast-iron)
- small nonstick skillet
- hand-held electric mixer

#### ALLERGENS

Egg (1), Milk (2), Soy (3), Tree Nuts (4), Wheat (5). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 470kcal, Fat 34g, Carbs 38g, Protein 4g



## 1. Make batter

Preheat oven to 350°F with a rack in the center.

In a medium bowl, combine cake mix, ½ cup pumpkin puree, 1 teaspoon warm spice, 1 large egg, ¼ cup water, 2 tablespoons oil, and ½ teaspoon salt; whisk until smooth.

Place **all of the cream cheese** and **1 stick (8 tablespoons) butter** in a medium bowl; set aside to soften at room temperature until step 4.



#### 2. Bake cake

Lightly grease a small heavy skillet (preferably cast-iron) with **butter** or **cooking spray**. Pour **batter** into prepared skillet.

Bake on center oven rack until **cake** no longer jiggles in the center and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out mostly clean, 20–24 minutes. Let cool completely.



3. Candy pecans

While **cake** bakes, coarsely chop **pecans**. In a small nonstick skillet, combine **pecans**, **1 tablespoon each of butter, sugar, and water**, and **a pinch of salt**. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until toasted and coated in glaze, 3–4 minutes. Transfer to a plate and set aside to cool completely.

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4. Make frosting

Once **cake** is cooled, use an electric mixer to beat **butter** and **cream cheese** until creamy and combined. Add **confectioners' sugar**, ½ **teaspoon vanilla**, and **a pinch of salt**. Starting on low, mix until combined (it may look curdled at this point). Increase speed to medium-high and beat until **frosting** is light and fluffy, 3–4 minutes.



5. Assemble & serve

Evenly spread **frosting** over **cake**, leaving a 1-inch border.

Serve **pumpkin skillet cake** with **candied pecans** and **a pinch of warm spice** sprinkled over top. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

Add a nutty, caramel-like depth of flavor to the cream cheese frosting by browning the butter beforehand. Melt the butter in a small saucepan over low heat until it turns light brown. Let it cool and solidify completely before adding to the cream cheese.