# flourless pumpkin chocolate chip muffins

servings: 20 mini muffins prep time: 3 mins cook time: 17 mins total time: 20 mins

## equipment

• mini muffin tray

# ingredients

- 3/4 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 cup peanut butter (all natural)
- 1/3 cup maple syrup (or honey)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp pumpkin spice (or cinnamon)
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips (+ more for tops of muffins)

Instead of pumpkin spice you can use essential oils:

3 drops vanilla oil

5 drops cinnamon bark oil

3 drops nutmeg oil

2 drops clove oil

1 drop ginger oil

#### instructions

- 1 Preheat your oven to 325 F. Spray your mini muffin tray with coconut oil.
- 2 In a large bowl mix all of the ingredients until just smooth. Using a cookie scoop, transfer the batter to your muffin tray, filling each slot until almost full.
- 3 Bake for 17 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. If you're making regular sized muffins, up the bake time to 20-22 minutes.
- 4 Allow to cool and set in tray for at least 15 minutes. Carefully remove and transfer to wire rack to cool 15 minutes more.

#### notes

- 1. If you're making regular sized muffins, up the bake time to 20 minutes (or until toothpick comes out clean).
- 2. If you're adverse to pumpkin, sub in 3/4 cup sweet potato puree or butternut squash puree OR 2 ripe mashed bananas.
- 3. You can also omit the chocolate chips and add in nuts, seeds or dried fruit, ie raisins or dried cranberries. Very delicious!
- 4. Any nut or seed butter works here, like almond butter, cashew butter or sunflower seed butter.
- 5. I have not tried any egg substitutes yet, but many people on social media have written to me saying

that they have used the following with success: (a) flax egg (b) 1/4 cup applesauce (c) they omitted the egg all together and the recipe still worked.

### nutrition

Calories: 119kcal | Carbohydrates: 10g | Protein: 4g | Fat: 8g | Saturated Fat: 2g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 2g | Monounsaturated Fat: 3g | Trans Fat: 1g | Cholesterol: 9mg | Sodium: 150mg | Potassium: 118mg | Fiber: 1g |

Sugar: 8g | Vitamin A: 1452IU | Vitamin C: 1mg | Calcium: 21mg | Iron: 1mg

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