



Coconut Cake with Chocolate Chunks and Coconut Drizzle

READY IN



45 min.

SERVINGS



12

CALORIES



516 kcal

DESSERT

Ingredients

- ☐ 1.8 cups all purpose flour
- ☐ 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- ☐ 6 ounces bittersweet chocolate bars 61% divided (do not exceed cacao)
- ☐ 2 large eggs
- ☐ 2 teaspoons orange peel packed finely grated ()
- ☐ 0.8 cup powdered sugar
- ☐ 1 teaspoon sea salt fine
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- ☐ 0.5 cup coconut or sweetened flaked
- ☐ 0.5 cup butter unsalted room temperature (1 stick)
- ☐ 2 tablespoons coconut milk unsweetened canned ()
- ☐ 1 cup coconut or shredded unsweetened
- ☐ 0.5 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ☐ 12 servings whipped cream

Equipment

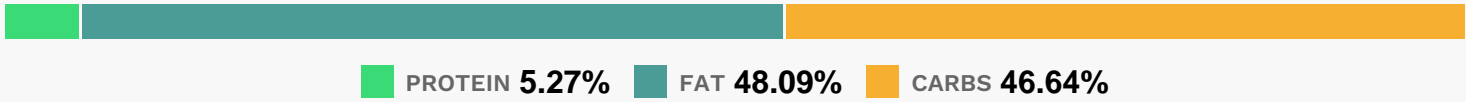
- ☐ bowl
- ☐ oven
- ☐ knife
- ☐ whisk
- ☐ hand mixer
- ☐ cake form
- ☐ aluminum foil
- ☐ meat tenderizer

Directions

- ☐ Preheat oven to 350°F. Generously butter 9-inch-diameter cake pan with 2-inch-high sides; dust pan with flour, shaking out excess. Sift 1 3/4 cups flour, baking powder, and sea salt into medium bowl. Stir in unsweetened shredded coconut and set aside. Using electric mixer, beat sugar, butter, and orange peel in large bowl until light and fluffy.
- ☐ Add eggs 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla.
- ☐ Add flour mixture in 3 additions alternately with coconut milk in 2 additions, beating just until blended after each addition. Fold in half of bitter-sweet chocolate pieces.
- ☐ Spread batter evenly in prepared cake pan.
- ☐ Sprinkle remaining chocolate pieces over batter, then sprinkle with sweetened flaked coconut.
- ☐ Bake cake until golden and tester inserted into center comes out clean, tenting with sheet of foil if coconut atop cake is browning too quickly, 60 to 70 minutes.
- ☐ Transfer cake to rack and cool in pan 45 minutes.

- ☐ Coconut
- ☐ Drizzle
- ☐ Whisk powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons unsweetened coconut milk, and vanilla in small bowl to blend well, adding more coconut milk by 1/2 teaspoonfuls until mixture is thin enough to drizzle over cake.
- ☐ Carefully run small knife around sides of cake to loosen. Invert cake onto platter, then carefully invert again onto another platter, coconut side up. Using small spoon, drizzle powdered sugar mixture decoratively over cake. Cool cake completely on platter. DO AHEAD Cake can be made up to 1 day ahead. Cover cake and let stand at room temperature.
- ☐ Cut cake into wedges and serve with vanilla ice cream.
- ☐ * Available at specialty foods stores and natural foods stores.
- ☐ ** Sold at many supermarkets and at Indian, Southeast Asian, and Latin markets. If unavailable, use 1 cup half and half mixed with 1/2 teaspoon imitation coconut extract.
- ☐ Test-Kitchen Tip
- ☐ To make the chocolate chunks, leave the chocolate bars in their wrappers and break up the chocolate with a meat mallet.
- ☐ Bon Appétit

Nutrition Facts



Properties

Glycemic Index:24.84, Glycemic Load:28.18, Inflammation Score:-5, Nutrition Score:10.531739167545%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 516.29kcal (25.81%), Fat: 27.96g (43.02%), Saturated Fat: 18.65g (116.56%), Carbohydrates: 61.01g (20.34%), Net Carbohydrates: 57.22g (20.81%), Sugar: 41.07g (45.63%), Cholesterol: 81.23mg (27.08%), Sodium: 345.55mg (15.02%), Alcohol: 0.06g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.05% (100%), Caffeine: 12.19mg (4.06%), Protein: 6.9g (13.79%), Manganese: 0.59mg (29.57%), Selenium: 13.5µg (19.28%), Vitamin B2: 0.31mg (18.19%), Phosphorus: 181.31mg (18.13%), Copper: 0.31mg (15.33%), Fiber: 3.79g (15.17%), Calcium: 145.79mg (14.58%), Iron: 2.39mg (13.27%), Magnesium: 49.37mg (12.34%), Vitamin B1: 0.18mg (12.32%), Vitamin A: 567.71IU (11.35%), Folate: 42.16µg (10.54%), Potassium: 307.96mg (8.8%), Zinc: 1.28mg (8.51%), Vitamin B5: 0.72mg (7.17%), Vitamin B3: 1.38mg (6.88%), Vitamin B12: 0.37µg (6.22%), Vitamin E: 0.64mg (4.25%), Vitamin B6: 0.08mg (4.24%), Vitamin D: 0.44µg (2.94%), Vitamin K: 1.99µg (1.89%), Vitamin C: 1.04mg (1.26%)