

Gingerbread Cookie Sandwiches

Vegetarian







DESSERT

Ingredients

1.5 teaspoons baking soda
1.5 cups confectioners' sugar
1 cup brown sugar dark packed (firmly)
1 large eggs
3.5 cups flour all-purpose
0.5 cup granulated sugar
0.3 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

	0.3 teaspoon ground cloves
	1.5 teaspoons ground ginger
	0.1 teaspoon kosher salt
	1 tablespoon milk as needed plus more
	0.3 cup blackstrap molasses
	0.3 cup butter unsalted at room temperature
	0.5 teaspoon vanilla extract pure
Eq	uipment
	bowl
	baking sheet
	baking paper
	oven
	plastic wrap
	cookie cutter
	stand mixer
Diı	rections
	In a large bowl, combine the flour, bakingsoda, salt, and spices; set aside. In the bowlof a stand mixer, beat the butter and sugarstogether until they appear light and fluffy.
	Add the egg and mix to combine.
	Add themolasses and mix to combine, scraping downthe sides of the bowl once if needed.
	Working in three batches, add the dry ingredients, mixing between each addition untiljust incorporated.
	Remove the dough andturn it out onto a sheet of plastic wrap; forminto a disk, wrap tightly and refrigerate untilfirm, at least 2 hours. (Dough can be made upto 1 day ahead.)
	Preheat the oven to 350°F.
	Remove the doughand cut it in half. Re-wrap one half and placeback in the fridge; let the other sit at roomtemperature a few minutes to soften slightly. Lightly flour a work surface and your rollingpin, and roll out the dough to 1/4-inch thick.

Nutrition Facts
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Spreadsome of the icing onto half of the cooledgingerbread men; sandwich each with anothercookie.
Add the milk and beat until the mixture is thick but spreadable, adding more milk in 1 teaspoon increments as needed.
Add the confectioners' sugar in 2batches and beat on low speed until incorporated.
Meanwhile, make the sandwich filling. Beattogether the butter, vanilla, and salt untilfluffy.
Remove and let cool on the sheet 5 minutes, then transfer to racks to cool completely.
Bake until cookies appear firm and likethey're just starting to crisp, 12 to 15 minutes.
Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Using cookie cutters, cut out the gingerbreadmen, and transfer to the prepared sheets. (If the dough feels very soft, refrigerate the gingerbread men on the baking sheet for 15 minutes before placing in the oven to bake.)

PROTEIN 4.79% FAT 14.48% CARBS 80.73%

Properties

Glycemic Index:15.44, Glycemic Load:21.21, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:5.5447826393597%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 275.28kcal (13.76%), Fat: 4.47g (6.88%), Saturated Fat: 2.6g (16.22%), Carbohydrates: 56.1g (18.7%), Net Carbohydrates: 55.26g (20.09%), Sugar: 34.67g (38.52%), Cholesterol: 21.91mg (7.3%), Sodium: 132.9mg (5.78%), Alcohol: 0.04g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.07% (100%), Protein: 3.33g (6.66%), Manganese: 0.38mg (19.1%), Selenium: 11.61µg (16.59%), Vitamin B1: 0.22mg (14.6%), Folate: 51.84µg (12.96%), Iron: 1.73mg (9.63%), Vitamin B2: 0.16mg (9.19%), Vitamin B3: 1.71mg (8.53%), Magnesium: 21.19mg (5.3%), Phosphorus: 40.45mg (4.05%), Copper: 0.08mg (3.87%), Potassium: 135.47mg (3.87%), Fiber: 0.85g (3.39%), Calcium: 32.42mg (3.24%), Vitamin B6: 0.06mg (3.03%), Vitamin A: 137.22IU (2.74%), Vitamin B5: 0.24mg (2.38%), Zinc: 0.27mg (1.81%), Vitamin E: 0.17mg (1.1%)