## **BANANA BREADRECIPE**

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How to make Banana Bread? The sweet and comforting flavors of this classic treat make it a favorite for many.

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 RIPE BANANAS
- 2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
- 1 TEASPOON BAKING SODA
- 1/2 TEASPOON SALT
- 1/2 CUP UNSALTED BUTTER, SOFTENED
- 1 CUP GRANULATED SUGAR
- 2 LARGE EGGS
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 1/2 CUP PLAIN YOGURT
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

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1/ PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 350°F (175°C) AND GREASE A 9X5-INCH LOAF PAN.

2/ IN A MEDIUM-SIZED BOWL, MASH THE RIPE BANANAS UNTIL SMOOTH. SET ASIDE.

3/ IN A SEPARATE BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER THE ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, BAKING SODA, AND SALT. SET ASIDE.

4/ IN A LARGE MIXING BOWL, CREAM THE SOFTENED BUTTER AND GRANULATED SUGAR UNTIL LIGHT AND FLUFFY.

5/ BEAT IN THE EGGS ONE AT A TIME, ENSURING EACH IS FULLY INCORPORATED. THEN, ADD THE VANILLA EXTRACT AND MIX WELL.

6/ GRADUALLY ADD THE DRY INGREDIENTS TO THE BUTTER-SUGAR MIXTURE, ALTERNATING WITH THE PLAIN YOGURT. BEGIN AND END WITH THE DRY INGREDIENTS.

7/ FOLD IN THE MASHED BANANAS AND CHOPPED WALNUTS (IF USING), ENSURING THEY ARE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE BATTER.

8/ POUR THE BATTER INTO THE GREASED LOAF PAN, SPREADING IT EVENLY.

9/ PLACE THE PAN IN THE PREHEATED OVEN AND BAKE FOR APPROXIMATELY 60 MINUTES, OR UNTIL A TOOTHPICK INSERTED INTO THE CENTER COMES OUT CLEAN.

ONCE BAKED, REMOVE THE BANANA BREAD FROM THE OVEN AND LET IT COOL IN THE PAN FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES. THEN, TRANSFER IT TO A WIRE RACK TO COOL COMPLETELY BEFORE SLICING.

Congratulations! You've successfully baked a tantalizing loaf of homemade banana bread. The combination of ripe bananas, warm spices, and a moist crumb makes this treat irresistible. Whether enjoyed as a delightful breakfast, a satisfying snack, or a comforting dessert, banana bread never fails to please. So, gather your ingredients, follow the steps, and indulge in the sheer bliss of homemade goodness. Happy baking!