

Baker's Delight

source: Familyfun online

These muffins are easy to make and great for sharing with your BFFs!

These pumpkin muffins are a great source of vitamin A, C and a number of anti-oxidants. :)

Here's what you will need:

For pumpkin muffin batter:

1 cup whole wheat flour	2/3 cup canned pumpkin
1 cup all-purpose flour	1/3 cup unsulfured molasses
1/3 cup sugar	1/3 cup canola oil
2 teaspoons baking powder	2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking soda	1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon salt	

For pumpkin muffin topping:

3 tablespoons butter, cut into pieces	3 tablespoons light brown sugar
1/3 cup flour	1/3 cup finely chopped pecans

You will grab a parent and:

Combine all the muffin topping ingredients in a small bowl and use your fingers to rub them into a crumbly topping. Set it aside. Heat the oven to 400° F and grease the bottoms only of 12 standard muffin cups (or use muffin papers)

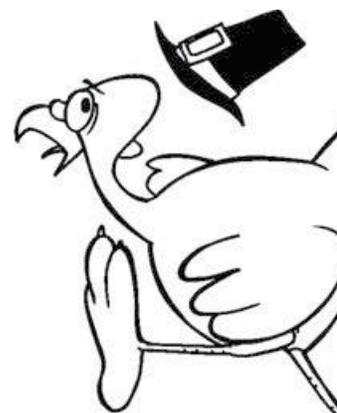
Next, make the batter: In a large bowl, whisk together both flours and the sugar, baking powder, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice, and salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together the pumpkin, molasses, oil, eggs, milk, and vanilla extract. Stir the pumpkin mixture into the dry ingredients just until the batter is blended.

Divide the batter among the muffin cups and sprinkle on the muffin topping. Then bake the muffins for 15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of one comes out clean. Let the muffins cool in the pan on a wire rack for 5 to 10 minutes before removing them.

Serve with whipped cream cheese! Yummy :)



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RIDDLE SOLUTION

Don't look unless you want the answers.

1. There are four girls, and four apples in a basket. Every girl takes an apple, Yet one apple remains in the basket. How is this possible?

One girl took the basket. She took the last apple while it was in the basket.

2. What can run but not walk?

A nose.

3. A bus driver was heading down a street in Colorado. He went right past a stop sign without stopping, he turned left where there was a "no left turn" sign and he went the wrong way on a one-way street. Then he went on the left side of the road past a cop car. Still - he didn't break any traffic laws. Why not?

He was walking.

4. What can make an octopus laugh?

Ten tickles! (tentacles).

5. What cup can not hold water?

A cupcake.

How to Make a Chinese Staircase

Friendship Bracelet source:SevenSails

The thicker the string the faster you can make this cool, bracelet!



Here's what you do:

1. Choose 2 or more different colored pieces of cord, yarn or string. Cut the pieces so they are 24 inches long. Tie the pieces together, making a knot about 1 1/2 inches in from the end.
2. Take one piece of yarn and loop it over the other piece(s). Continue to loop the working strand under the three strands, and finish by pulling it back up and through your top loop. Pull it tight to complete the stitch.
3. Repeat until you have as much of that color as you would like. The stitches will start to curl around the inner strands making the bracelet resemble a staircase, thus the name Chinese Staircase bracelet.
4. When you choose to switch colors for your working stitch, put that strand back in the pile, and pull out a different color to use for the stitch.
5. Tie a knot at the end of your bracelet, and tie the ends together making sure the bracelet slips over your wrist.



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Friendship Bracelet Making Challenge!

Here's how to make a cool friendship bracelet for the iTwixie Friendship Bracelet Making Challenge!

1. Choose FOUR colors of string and each strand should be 62 inches long
2. Tape the ends of all three strings together to the edge of a table or hard surface, so all 4 strings hang off the edge.
3. Fold them in half to make 8 strings. Tie a knot about 2 inches down from where the fold is, at the top, making a loop end.
4. Separate the strings and number them 1 2 3 4 4 3 2 1 (the 1's are the same color, so are the 2's, and so forth).
5. Take the first string from the left and tie it onto string number 2 - that's called a chevron.
6. Now do the same with string number one on the right.
7. Now make a chevron with string number 2 onto strings 3 and 4 from the left. Do the same with string 2 on the right side.
8. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the bracelet is as long as you want it. Tie it off. Tie it around your wrist and wear it.



Then, take the iTwixie Friendship Bracelet Challenge so you can get another iTwixie girl's bracelet sent to you in the mail!

Write Thankful Notes to the People You Love!

Just print, trim on the dotted line, fold, and write your message on the inside. Then share with whoever you are thankful for.

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