# Banana Bread



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## **Ingredients**

- 1 1/2 cups (205g) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda (not baking powder)
- 1 pinch salt
- Cinnamon 1 teaspoon
- 2 to 3 medium very ripe bananas
- 1/3 cup (76g) butter, unsalted or salted, melted
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup (150g) sugar (1/2 cup if you would like it less sweet, 1 cup if more sweet)
- Optional: chopped pecans and/or dark chocolate pieces



#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. Sift together the flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon in a bowl; set aside
- 3. Mash the bananas with an electric mixer, gradually add melted butter, room temperature eggs, vanilla extract.
- 4. Once well combined, slowly add in the sifted dry ingredients and sugar.
- 5. Optional—add chopped pecans or chopped pieces of dark chocolate.
- 6. Line bread loaf pan with parchment paper and pour batter, bake for approximately 45 min and check with toothpick if center is cooked.

### Tips

Check out an easy way to save ripe bananas for future baking needs!

Bring your eggs to room temperature before using for baking

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