

## **Carrot Cake Baked Oats**





2 20 min

This recipe offers a wholesome twist on classic carrot cake by transforming it into delicious baked oats, combining cozy flavors and wholesome ingredients for a satisfying breakfast or snack.

## **Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup Quaker® Oats-Old Fashioned
- 1/2 tsp neutral oil
- 1 tbsp dates, chopped and soaked for 10 mins
- 1 egg white (omit for vegan)
- 1 tbsp carrots, shredded fine
- 1 tsp crushed pineapple, optional
- 1 tsp brown sugar or maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tbsp walnuts, chopped
- 1/4 cup oat milk (increase to 1/2 cup for vegan)
- 1/2 tbsp raisins, optional

## **Frosting**

- 1/2 tbsp low fat or plant base cream cheese
- 1 tbsp non-fat vanilla Greek yogurt
- 3/4 1 tsp maple syrup

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Combine oats, baking powder, dates, brown sugar or maple, cinnamon, oat milk, egg (optional), oil in a blender.

- 3. Blend for 20 seconds.
- 4. Add carrots, pineapple, raisins, and walnuts to the bottom of a ramekin.
- 5. Pour batter on top, gently stir.
- 6. Bake for 20 min.
- 7. While the oats are in the oven in a small bowl, soften the cream cheese in the microwave for 15 seconds or let sit for 10 min until room temp.
- 8. Fold in maple syrup, add yogurt and mix until smooth, refrigerate until ready to use.
- 9. Once the baked oats are cool, top with frosting, enjoy!