

## **Chocolate Peanut Butter Oatmeal Bars**





12 20 min

Chocolate Peanut Butter Oatmeal Bars are a perfect year-round treat that will melt in your mouth. Whether you're hosting a party or in the mood to do some baking, these oatmeal bars will always be a hit.

## **Ingredients**

- 1 cup Quaker® Oats-Old Fashioned
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup chocolate chips

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Mix sugar and peanut butter using a mixer (I used my Kitchen Aid stand mixer) on high for 2-3 minutes, then add vanilla extract.
- 3. Add oats, flour, baking soda and salt and mix on medium until the mix looks crumbly.
- 4. You may need to scrap the sides of bowl as the peanut butter may stick to it.
- 5. Once the mix is evenly mixed and crumbles, add milk on low until a dough is formed.
- 6. Fold in chocolate chips with a spoon.
- 7. Once the chocolate chips are evenly distributed, roll the entire mix into a ball using hands.
- 8. Place the ball of dough into an  $8\times8$  cake pan, pressing the dough to fit evenly into the pan.
- 9. Bake for 17-20 minutes.

- 10. Remove once the bars are a golden brown.
- 11. Cut into squares when cool! (they will fall apart if you cut too soon!).