

Peanut Butter and Jelly Oatmeal Bars

SERVINGS

COOKING TIME

16 Bars

35 minutes

The classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich turned into a rich dessert. Our Peanut Butter and Jelly Oatmeal Bars is a 1-hour recipe for a dessert or snack the kids will love. This baked good is perfect for when you host a party or a special way to treat the family to something yummy.

Ingredients

- 2 Cup(s) Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1-1/2 Cup(s) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 Cup(s) packed light brown sugar
- 1 Teaspoon(s) Baking Soda
- 1/2 Cup(s) (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1/2 Cup(s) Creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 Cup(s) coarsely chopped dry roasted peanuts
- 1 Cup(s) seedless strawberry jam, Concord grape jam or apricot preserves

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Line a 9 x 9-inch pan with aluminum foil so foil extends beyond edges of pan.
- 3. Spray foil with vegetable oil spray.
- 4. In mixing bowl combine oats, flour, brown sugar, soda, and melted butter; mix well.
- 5. Reserve 1 cup of mixture for topping; set aside.
- 6. Add peanut butter to remaining mixture; blend well.
- 7. Press peanut butter mixture evenly into bottom of pan.
- 8. Spread jam evenly over base.
- 9. Combine peanuts with reserved topping mixture in small bowl.
- 10. Sprinkle crumb mixture evenly over jam.
- 11. Bake 35 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly.

- 12. Transfer to wire rack; cool completely.
- 13. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours until set.
- 14. Cut into bars.