

**Recipe Category: Healthy Sweet Food** 

## Cake-like Apple, Oatmeal, Raisin & Chocolate Chip Cookies

Yield: 52 servings, 1 cookie each

2 cups whole wheat flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1 1/3 cups cooked great northern or cannellini beans, cooked without salt, rinsed and drained

1 raw large egg, or 1/4 cup pasteurized egg substitute

2 teaspoons vanilla

1/4 cup vegetable cooking oil

1/2 cup applesauce, any kind

1/2 cup orange juice

1/3 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup granulated white sugar

2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats

1/3 cup packed seedless raisins

2/3 cup mini chocolate chips

optional: 1/2 cup chopped nuts

- 1. Wash your hands and work area.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Mix well. Set aside.
- 3. On a large plate, using a fork, mash beans until smooth. Transfer to a second mixing bowl. Stir in egg, vanilla, oil, applesauce, juice, and both kinds of sugars. Mix well.
- 4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 5. Pour liquid mixture into flour mixture and stir well. Stir in oatmeal. Stir in raisins, chocolate chips, and if desired, nuts. Dough will be soft.

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Meal suggestion: Serve at breakfast or as a snack with low-fat milk.

This low-fat healthy sweet food has a hidden ingredient (mashed beans) which helps keep them moist and adds nutritional value.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cookie (27g) Servings Per Container 52

| Amount Per Serving |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Calories 80        | Calories from Fat 20 |
|                    | % Daily Value*       |
| Total Fat 2.5g     | 4%                   |
| Saturated Fat      | 1g <b>5</b> %        |
| Trans Fat 0g       |                      |
| Cholesterol 5mg    | g <b>2</b> %         |
| Sodium 25mg        | 1%                   |
| Total Carbohyd     | rate 13g 4%          |
| Dietary Fiber      | 1g <b>4</b> %        |
| Sugars 5g          |                      |
| Protein 2g         |                      |
| Vitamin A 0%       | Vitamin C 2%         |

| Calcium 0  | % •       | Iron 2% |       |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 caloridiet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|  | Calories: | 2,000   | 2,500 |  |  |  |
| Total Fat  | Less than | 65a     | 80a   |  |  |  |

| Total Fat          | Less than    | 65g      | 80g     |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--|--|
| Saturated Fat      | Less than    | 20g      | 25g     |  |  |
| Cholesterol        | Less than    | 300mg    | 300mg   |  |  |
| Sodium             | Less than    | 2,400mg  | 2,400mg |  |  |
| Total Carbohydra   | ate          | 300g     | 375g    |  |  |
| Dietary Fiber      |              | 25g      | 30g     |  |  |
| Calories per gram: |              |          |         |  |  |
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- 6. Spray a cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Mound about 1 1/2 tablespoons of dough onto the cookie sheet. Repeat until you have a tray of cookies ready to bake. Flatten each cookie slightly with a fork.
- 7. Bake for 16 to 17 minutes, or until light golden brown on the bottom.
- 8. Remove from oven. Let cool for 1 minute before transferring cookies onto a cooling rack or paper towels.
- 9. Store leftovers in a covered container. Or, if desired, freeze cookies in a moisture-proof freezer container for a future treat.