



PREP: 15 min COOK: 90 min SERVES:8

Pear Tahini Crumble Loaf

In season pears give this loaf a natural sweetness, partnered with the earthy, nutty flavours of tahini and hazelnuts. Slice thickly and serve with honey and yoghurt.

Ingredients

Loaf

100g unsalted butter

34 cup (180ml) Queen Pure Maple Syrup

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup (60ml) milk

2 eggs

75g tahini

2 tsp Queen Natural Vanilla Extract

75g almond meal

2 cups (300g) self-raising flour

1 tsp cinnamon

½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda

3 William Bartlett pears – peeled, cored and chopped

Method - Loaf

STEP 1

Preheat oven to 160C (fan forced). Lightly grease and line a large 13cm x 23cm loaf tin. In a small saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat and cook for 4-5 minutes or until foamy and nut brown. Pour into a large bowl and set aside to cool slightly.

STEP 2

Add the maple syrup, milk, eggs, tahini and vanilla, and whisk well to combine. Add the almond meal, self-rising flour, cinnamon and bicarbonate of soda and whisk until smooth. Stir through the chopped pears and pour into prepared loaf tin.

Method - Crumble

STEP 1

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Ingredients

Crumble

40g unsalted butter ½ cup (75g) self-raising flour 2 tbsp brown sugar 1/3 cup (40g) hazelnuts, roughly chopped

Method - Crumble

To make crumble, place the butter, flour and sugar in a bowl and mix to combine. Add hazelnuts into mixture. Sprinkle over the cake. Bake for 1 hour 15 minutes or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Set aside in the tin to cool completely before serving

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