# **Perfect Pancakes**

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These pancakes are always a crowd-pleaser!

# **About the Recipe**

194 Calories · 5 g Protein · 2 g Fiber Breakfast

## **Ingredients**

#### Makes 4 Servings

- 1 c (120 g) flour
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) ground cinnamon
- 1 c (240 mL) low-fat nondairy milk
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) pure maple syrup
- 1 banana, sliced (optional) \*optional
- 1 c (148 g) blueberries (optional) \*optional

### **Directions**

- 1. Whisk flour, baking powder, and cinnamon in a medium bowl until well combined. Stir in milk and maple syrup (can substitute applesauce or pumpkin puree). Let batter rest for 10 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat a nonstick skillet. Check batter. If it's very thick and heavy, add more milk as needed to thin. Pour 1/4 c (60 mL) of batter for each pancake. When bubbles appear, slide a spatula underneath and gently flip. Optional: Add banana slices or berries into the batter. Cook another 2-3 minutes.
- 3. Serve pancakes with syrup, if desired. If you haven't already added the fruit to the batter, serve the fruit on top.

4. Note: Use multiple kinds of berries for added colors and textures. Just be sure to slice them if they are large as in the case of strawberries.

## **Nutrition Facts**

Per pancake (1/4 of recipe):

Calories: 174 kcal

**Fat:** 1 g

**Saturated Fat:** <0.5 g **Calories From Fat:** 4%

Cholesterol: 0 mg

Protein: 4 g

Carbohydrates: 38 g

Sugar: 6 g Fiber: 2 g

**Sodium:** 395 mg **Calcium:** 296 mg

**Iron:** 2.3 mg

Vitamin C: 0 mg

**Beta-Carotene:** 0 mcg

Vitamin E: 0 mg