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)
- 1 c (148 g) blueberries (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