COOK TIME: 13-15 MIN, PLUS COOLING TIME SKILL LEVEL: $\preceq \preceq$ REQUIRES USE OF:


## CINNAMON \& SUCAB CUPCAKES

## INGREDIENTS:

For layering:
$11 / 2$ tablespoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons sugar
For batter:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 tablespoons cinnamon
$1 / 2$ cup butter, room temperature $1 / 2$ cup sugar
2 large eggs
1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
$11 / 2$ cups applesauce, unsweetened 2 tablespoons pure vanilla extract 1/2 cup milk, room temperature

## ITEMS TO GATHER:

apron
measuring cups
measuring spoons
oven-safe mitts
small spoon
mixing spoon
hand mixer
ice cream scoop
small bowl
medium mixing bowl
large mixing bowl
silicone baking cups
wire cooling rack
12-cup muffin tin

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Place all your ingredients, prep and cooking tools on the counter near your cooking area.
Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F.
Place 12 silicone baking cups into a 12-cup muffin tin and set aside.
In a small bowl, using a small spoon, mix together the cinnamon and sugar (for layering) and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl add the flour, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon. Combine thoroughly using a mixing spoon. Set aside.
In a medium mixing bowl, add the butter, sugar, eggs, yogurt, applesauce, and vanilla. Combine thoroughly using a hand mixer.
Add the wet ingredients from the medium mixing bowl into the dry ingredients in the large mixing bowl. Mix together until just combined using a hand mixer.
Using a hand mixer on the lowest speed, slowly incorporate the milk into the batter mixture.

Using an ice cream scoop or small measuring cup, add the batter mixture into the bottom $1 / 4$ of each silicone baking cup. Add a layer of the cinnamon and sugar mixture, another layer of the batter and top with a light dusting of the cinnamon and sugar mixture. The silicone baking cups should only be filled 3/4 way to prevent spillage.
Using oven-safe mitts, carefully open the preheated oven, place the muffin tin on the center rack and bake for 13-15 minutes.

Using oven-safe mitts, carefully open the oven and remove the muffin tin. Let rest for 10 minutes before transferring the individual cupcakes onto a cooling rack.
Once completely cool, top each cupcake with Cinnamon Buttercream Frosting (see recipe below).
ENJOY!

## CINNAMON BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

$11 / 2$ cups butter, room temperature
1 tablespoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
5 cups powdered sugar
Using a hand mixer on a high speed, beat the butter together until fluffy. Add cinnamon and vanilla extract to the fluffy butter.
Slowly add in the powdered sugar and continue to combine with a hand mixer until fully incorporated.
Yields enough frosting to top 12 cupcakes.

