Cookies

(takes about 30 minutes)

fresh eggs
coconut oil
honey
vanilla
sea salt
cinnamon
nutmeg
whole wheat flour
ground flaxseed
ground oatmeal
baking powder
baking soda

*optional ingredients:

1 сир	raisins or other dried fruit
1 cup	chopped nuts
1/2 cup	chocolate chips
1/2 cup	chopped apples
1/4 cup	granola
1/4 cup	toasted wheat germ

Be sure the coconut oil is very soft & blend it first with the eggs, then add other ingredients together & drop teaspoon-sized batter onto an ungreased sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes at 350°.

Makes 2-3 dozen.

(If you put the cookies in before the oven is 350 or use too much coconut oil, they might be runny & thin.)

Banana Bread

(takes about 70 minutes)

1	egg
1/2 cup	oil (grapeseed?)
1/2 cup	honey
1/2 tsp	vanilla
3/4 tsp	salt
1/2 tsp	cinnamon
1/4 tsp	nutmeg
1/4 cup	yogurt (optional)
2-3	mashed bananas
1 1/2 cups	whole wheat flour
1 tsp	baking soda
1 tsp	baking powder

Preheat the oven to 325⁰.

Combine ingredients
(always add the baking soda last), and put into an oiled 9x5 loaf pan.

Bake 55 minutes.

optional ingredients:

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1/2 cup	chopped walnuts
1/2 cup	chopped pecans
1/2 cup	dates or cranberries
1/4 cup	toasted wheat germ

Whole Grain Recipes



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for GLUTEN-FREE,

use <u>sorghum flour</u>
(although it doesn't taste as good)
instead of <u>whole wheat</u>.
(Coconut flour is also too dense.)

Extra grain tip: fresh ground raw wheat germ is rich in vitamin E, so keep some in the freezer (it loses value otherwise) & sneak a few teaspoons of it into tuna salad or spaghetti sauce—they totally mask it's flavor.

Pizza

(takes about 30 minutes)

Let stand 5 minutes:

1 cup hot water (not boiling)

1 tbsp live active yeast

1 tsp honey (helps yeast grow)

Slowly add:

2 tbsp oil (olive is best) 1/2 tsp salt (sea salt is best) 3 cups whole wheat flour

(freshly ground is best)

Optional crust ingredients: powdered:

onions, fresh or dried parsley, chives, rosemary, teeny-tiny amount of cayenne pepper, coriander, celery leaves, etc...

Knead (handle dough with oiled or floured hands), roll out with a rolling pin to fit 2 pizza pans (thin) or 1 oven-proof large casserole dish (thick crust). Pre-bake crust for 5 minutes before adding toppings.

Toppings:

Top with tomato sauce, onions, olives, mushrooms, meats, then mozzarella or pepper jack cheese and lots of herbs on top.

Bake in **PREHEATED*** 450⁰ oven (350⁰ for glass pans) for about 20 minutes (or until cheese melts--don't let it turn brown). *a hot oven is the key to a **crisp** crust. Live, active, fresh yeast (kept refrigerated) is the key to a light crust that **rises** & cooks well.

Cornbread

(takes about 30 minutes)
Put 1 tbsp of oil in a skillet in a
hot oven for 5 minutes. Then add this
blended mixture to the pan and return to
the oven. (Use an oven mitt!)

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1	egg
1 1/2 cups	milk
2 tbsp	oil
2 tbsp	beet (or other) sugar
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups	cornmeal
1/2 cup	frozen corn
1/4 cup	chopped onions
1/2 cup	whole wheat flour
1 tsp	salt
3 tsp	baking powder
Bake at 425° for	about 25 minutes.

Biscuits

(takes about 20 minutes)

Blend together softened butter, kefir (or buttermilk) and add wheat, salt, baking soda & powder. Roll out, use a bowl or cup to cut out biscuits and put on buttered cookie sheet. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes.

2 cups	whole wheat flour
1/4 cup	butter (1/2 stick)
1 cup	kefir or buttermilk
1 tsp	salt
$1/2 \operatorname{tsp}$	baking soda
1/2 tsp	baking powder

Best Bread Ever!

(takes about 3 hours)

Heat the following in a small sauce panuntil too hot for a finger to stir.

1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick)
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup honey
1 cup cottage cheese

Slowly pour into a bowl with:

2 cups	whole wheat flour
2 tbsp	live active yeast
1 tbsp	salt
Î	egg
5 cups	unbleached fine flour

Stir until sticky ball is formed. Begin slowly adding the unbleached flour and kneading. When 5 cups of flour have been added (7 total), set in a large oiled bowl in a warm or sunny place (where there is no draft) for about 1 hour (or until doubled in size).

Punch down, knead, put into 2 buttered loaf pans in a cold oven to rise again.

When bread has risen (at least 1 hour), carefully turn oven to 350° and bake for 45-50 minutes. (If you open the oven, the bread may fall). This recipe makes 2 loaves.

(Option: roll pieces of dough into quartersize balls & place them together by 3's on a cookie sheet to make rolls. Let rise just like the bread. Shorten the baking time.)