## **Baked Red Velvet Donuts**

Yields 11 donuts and 12 mini donuts

## **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon red food coloring

## For the vanilla glaze:

- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

## **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a mini donut pan and/or donut pan with nonstick spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
- 3. In a large glass measuring cup or another bowl, whisk together the sugar and egg.
- 4. Whisk in the butter and chocolate.
- 5. Whisk in the buttermilk, vanilla and red food coloring.
- 6. Pour mixture over dry ingredients and stir using a rubber spatula just until moist.

- 7. Scoop the batter evenly into the donut pan.
- 8. Place into oven and bake for 6-8 minutes for the mini donuts and 10-12 minutes for the regular-sized donuts, or until the donuts are slightly browned and spring back when touched.
- 9. Remove from oven and cool completely on a wire rack before icing.
- 10. To make the glaze, combine the confectioners' sugar, milk, vanilla extract and 2 tablespoons hot water. Whisk until smooth. If the glaze is too thick, add hot water as needed.
- 11. Dip the top of each donut into the glaze.
- 12. Allow glaze to set before serving.

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