RECIPE

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bread

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Ingredients

- 1 cup (227g) canned pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- ¾ cup (154g) brown sugar, packed
- ½ cup (115g) plain Greek yogurt
- ½ cup (80 ml) olive oil
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups (188g) all-purpose flour (measured via spoon and level method if not weighing)
- ½ cup (85g) chocolate chips, plus more for sprinkling over top
- 1 Tablespoon turbinado or coarse sugar, for sprinkling over top

Preparation

- Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and line a loaf pan (9"x5" or 8.5"x4.5") with parchment paper, or grease well. Set aside.
- In a large bowl, whisk together pumpkin puree, brown sugar, Greek yogurt, olive oil until well-combined. Add the egg and vanilla, and whisk again until smooth and slightly thicker.
- Whisk in spices, baking soda, and salt until evenly distributed and smooth. You'll notice I didn't have you mix these with the flour - we want the spices evenly incorporated into the batter before adding flour so less stirring (and therefore gluten formation) is required once the flour is added.
- Dump your flour into the bowl and stir gently with a spatula or fork until a fairly smooth and well-combined batter is formed. Stop stirring once there are no pockets of flour remaining.
- Fold in chocolate chips gently until evenly distributed through the batter.
- Scrape batter into prepared loaf pan. Top with additional chocolate chips and turbinado sugar, if desired.
- Bake for 45-55 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean or with a few moist crumbs attached. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack before turning out and slicing.