

## AWARD WINNING BANANA BREAD

### Best Banana Bread

1 ¼ cup mashed bananas	1 cup black walnuts
2 cup flour	1 cup white sugar
½ cup plus 3 tablespoon milk	2 eggs
2 tsp baking soda	¼ tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla	½ cup plus 2 tablespoon oil

Mix the mashed bananas and sugar together. Add the flour and beat for 3 minutes. Beat in the eggs. Next add the milk, salt and vanilla to the banana mixture. Add walnuts. Makes 4 small breads. Bake about 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

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### Cake Mix Banana Bread

3-4 ripe bananas	2 eggs
1 box yellow cake mix (dry mix only)	1 cup chocolate chips or chopped nuts

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 2 loaf pans.
  2. Mash bananas in a large bowl. Add eggs and stir until well combined.
  3. Add dry cake mix and stir. (just the cake mix without eggs, oil or water that the mix may call for)
  4. Add chocolate chips or chopped nuts and pour into prepared pans.
  5. Bake 35-40 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.
  6. Allow to cool in the pans for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on a wire rack.
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### Unusual Banana Bread

½ cup butter	3 medium bananas, mashed
1 cup sugar	¼ cup finely chopped nuts
2 eggs	¼ cup chopped maraschino cherries
2 cups flour	¼ cup chocolate chips
1 tsp baking soda	
1/8 tsp salt	

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed butter mixture. Stir in bananas, nuts, cherries and chocolate chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Makes two loaves.

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### Cream Cheese Filled Banana Bread

#### *Bread:*

1 large egg	½ cup light brown sugar
¼ cup white sugar	½ cup butter
¼ cup Greek yogurt	2 tsp vanilla
2 ripe bananas	1 cup flour
½ tsp baking soda	½ tsp baking powder
Pinch of salt	

### *Cream Cheese Filling:*

1 large egg                      4 ounce softened cream cheese  
¼ cup white sugar              3 tablespoon flour

1. Bread:. In a large bowl, mix the egg, sugars, butter, yogurt and vanilla. Add the bananas, mash into mixture. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and mix. Set aside.
  3. Cream Cheese filling: In a large bowl, mix egg, cream cheese, sugar and flour.
  4. Pour half of the bread batter into a 9X5 inch pan, pour the cream cheese filling onto batter, smooth into corners, top with remaining batter.
  5. Bake at 350 degree for about 50 minutes. Baking times may vary, so keep an eye on the bread.
  6. Allow to cool for 15 minutes.
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### Banana Bread

5 bananas                      2 cup flour  
1 egg                              2 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp vanilla                    1 ½ tsp salt  
1 cup white sugar              ½ cup butter

Cook bananas in microwave for 5 minutes. Drain and mash with egg, vanilla, white sugar.  
Mix together flour, baking powder, salt and butter. Add banana mixture.  
Slice banana and arrange on top of batter, sprinkle with sugar.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

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### Banana Bread

½ cup (1 stick) butter              4 bananas  
1 cup brown sugar                  ½ cup unsweetened applesauce  
2 cup whole wheat flour          ½ tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp baking soda                    ½ tsp nutmeg  
1 tsp baking powder                ¼ tsp cumin  
1 tsp vanilla                          ¼ tsp coriander

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, cream together butter and brown sugar. Add flour, baking soda, baking powder and vanilla. Mix until thoroughly combined. In a separate bowl, mash bananas. Mix in applesauce, cinnamon, nutmeg, cumin and coriander. Combine with dry ingredients. Pour batter into a lightly greased 9X5 inch loaf pan. Bake for 1 hour. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving.

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### Banana Bread

1 ½ cup sugar                      3 cup flour  
½ cup shortening                  1 tsp baking powder  
3 tablespoon boiling water        ½ tsp salt  
1 tsp baking soda                  1 cup chopped nuts  
1/3 cup orange juice                2 large or 3 small bananas (mashed)  
2 eggs (well beaten)

Cream the sugar and shortening. Add baking soda to boiling water. Mix with sugar and shortening mixture. Sift all the dry ingredients and add alternately with orange juice. Add nuts and bananas. Put batter into 2 greased pans (loaf size). Bake at 375 degrees for 50 minutes.