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**Recipe from Fork Knife Swoon** 

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- 1/2 cup banana, mashed (1 small/medium banana)
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp salt

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 1/3 milk of choice
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup (packed) brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 2 1/4 cup all purpose flour

### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees fahrenheit. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with paper liners or lightly grease with non-stick cooking spray.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, mash the banana with a fork, Add the egg, vanilla, salt and spices, mix thoroughly.
- 3. Add the oil, molasses, milk, stir to combine. Add both sugars, baking powder, and baking soda, stir to combine. Fold in the flour until just mixed. Do not overmix.
- 4. Divide batter evenly between muffin cups. Bake for 10 minutes at 400 degrees. Rotate pans, lower oven temperature to 375 degrees and bake for an additional 7-9 minutes until a cake tester inserted into the center of the muffin comes out clean.

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The **Dairy** Group includes milk, yogurt, cheese, lactose-free milk and fortified soy milk and yogurt.



Foods made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley, or another cereal grain is a **grain** product. Bread, pasta, breakfast cereals, grits, and tortillas are examples of grain products. Foods such as popcorn, rice, and oatmeal are also included in the Grains Group.



The **Fruit** Group includes all fruits and 100% fruit juice. Fruits may be fresh, frozen, canned, or dried/dehydrated. At least half of the recommended amount of fruit eaten should come from whole fruit, rather than 100% fruit juice.

### **Cooking Tips**

You can replace the egg with a flax egg for vegan gingerbread muffins. Simply stir
together 1 Tbsp ground flaxseed with 2.5 Tbsp water in a small bowl. Let sit for 5
minutes while you're getting the rest of the ingredients together (it will thicken up),
and add to the batter in place of the egg.

Second Harvest is an equal opportunity provider.

#### **Nutrition Facts**

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	% Daily Value
Total Fat 10g	139
Saturated Fat 1.5g	89
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	09
Sodium 130mg	69
Total Carbohydrate 36g	139
Dietary Fiber 1g	49
Total Sugars 16g	
Includes 14g Added Sugars	289
Protein 3g	69
Vitamin D 0.1mcg	09
Calcium 103mg	89
Iron 0.6mg	49
Potassium 211mg	49



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