

INGREDIENTS

Chocolate spice swirl

200 g 70% dark chocolate 50 g butter 3 tbsp brown sugar 1 tbsp cocoa powder 1 tsp vanilla 1 tbsp cinnamon ½ tsp allspice ¼ tsp clove ¼ tsp salt flakes 2 tbsp brandy



Mini spiced chocolate gugelhopfs

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1 hour Preparation time

30 minutes Cooking time

24 serves Serves

Cake

250 g butter
200 g brown sugar
2 tbsp vanilla extract
5 eggs, separated
300 g plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
60 ml milk
125 ml brandy (or 60 ml milk)
Pure icing sugar, for dusting

METHOD

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- 1. In a medium saucepan gently melt chocolate, butter, sugar, cocoa, spices and salt on a low heat, induction setting 3, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Once melted add in brandy. Allow to cool.

Cake

- 1. Pre-heat oven on Fan Plus 160°C with a rack on shelf position 2.
- 2. In a bowl of a freestanding mixer with paddle attachment, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy.
- 3. Add eggs yolks, one at a time, beating well between each addition.
- 4. In a separate bowl, sift together flour and baking powder.
- 5. Fold flour mixture into butter mixture, alternating with milk and brandy until combined.
- 6. In a bowl of a freestanding mixer with balloon whisk attachment whisk egg whites until soft peaks.
- 7. Gently fold egg whites into cake mixture, one third at a time until combined.
- 8. Add the chocolate swirl mixture to the cake and gently swirl to combine.
- 9. Thoroughly grease two mini bundt trays with oil. Spoon cake batter into each mould filling 3/4 full.
- 10. Bake in the oven for 25-30 minutes until lightly golden. Allow to cool for 5 minutes before turning out. Dust with icing sugar to serve.

Notes

• This recipe will also work for a large bundt cake. Bake on Fan Plus 160°C for approximately 1 hour.