THE ABSOLUTE BEST BANANA BREAD

Ingredients

- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, melted
- 3 large ripe (over ripe) bananas
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt (can use as little as a 1/4 tsp)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon (can use more, to taste)

1 cup chopped nuts (I use walnuts)

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 9x5 loaf pan (standard size) with non-stick cooking spray or grease it with butter. Set aside.

Add melted butter and bananas to a large bowl and mash with fork. Add vanilla and egg to the bowl and stir until well blended.

In a second bowl, whisk together dry ingredients. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients. Mix until just combined (Do NOT over mix).

Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for 50-60 minutes until a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean and the top springs back when you push it with a finger.

| Calories | 3767 |
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| | % Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 179.6g | 230% |
| Saturated Fat 66.5g | 332% |
| Cholesterol 616mg | 205% |
| Sodium 3227mg | 140% |
| Total Carbohydrate 498.7g | 181% |
| Dietary Fiber 26.5g | 95% |
| Total Sugars 253.4g | |
| Protein 74g | |
| Vitamin D 99mcg | 493% |
| Calcium 227mg | 17% |
| Iron 19mg | 103% |
| Potassium 2555mg | 54% |
| *The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much serving contributes to a daily diet. <u>2,000 call</u> general nutrition advice. | |

Nutrition for the entire loaf with the ingredients as listed above. Cut loaf into slices then divide the total calories by the number of slices.