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Three-Ingredient Banana Oatmeal Cookies

25 min · Makes 15 × 1 cookie · 75 kcal a portion · Video 4:03 · Downshiftology

Vegan · Nut-free

Sweetened by ripe banana and made with whole-grain oats instead of flour, with no eggs, butter or sugar: about 75 kcal a cookie, and the only added sugar is about 3 g from the chocolate chips.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 2 large **very ripe bananas** (about 1 cup mashed)
- [ ] 1½ cups **quick-cooking rolled oats**
- [ ] ½ cup **chocolate chips**

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Gluten. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 350 °F and line a baking sheet with baking paper. 0:19
2. Break the peeled bananas into a large bowl and mash with the back of a fork for a minute or two, until almost smooth like a purée. 0:43
3. Stir in the oats until the mixture turns thick and sticky, then stir in the chocolate chips. 1:01
4. Scoop about 1½ tbsp of dough per cookie onto the sheet (about 15) and flatten each one with wet fingers, as they won't spread in the oven. 1:54
5. Bake for 13–15 minutes, until lightly golden at the edges. Cool on the sheet for a couple of minutes before lifting off. 2:51

> **Tip** Makes about 15 cookies; a serve is 1 (two have about 6 g of added sugar). Use dairy-free chips for a vegan cookie. Swap the chips for ½ cup raisins, or add cinnamon and a splash of vanilla. Rolled oats give a chunkier cookie.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion (1 cookie) gives you

1 OF 15 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
75 kcal	**1.6** g	**13** g	**1.6** g	**2.3** g	**0** mg
310 kJ	3% of a day	12 g net · 5 g sugars	6% of a day	1.1 g saturated	0% of a day
		5% of a day		3% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 63% · protein 9% · fat 28%

Recipe and video: Downshiftology (@Downshiftology) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=scer-DlZkzk, published 5 December 2021. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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