# **Apple Cider Cranberry Sauce**

Easy homemade cranberry sauce flavored with fresh apple, apple cider and maple syrup. Lightly spiced, mildly sweet and slightly tart, this is the perfect side dish for your Thanksgiving table.

**Course** side

Cuisine American

Prep Time 5 minutes

Cook Time 15 minutes

Total Time 20 minutes

Servings 15 + Calories 60kcal

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## **Ingredients**

- Two 12-oz bags fresh cranberries
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup pure maple syrup (or replace with ½ cup additional granulated sugar)
- 1 small sweet apple (not granny smith) peeled and finely diced
- 3/4 cup apple cider plus more, if needed
- 1 cinnamon stick

### **Instructions**

- 1. Place all ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a simmer. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10-15 minutes, until the sauce has thickened and the apples are tender. Taste it, if you'd like it sweeter add more sugar or maple syrup and cook a little longer.
- 2. Remove the cinnamon stick. Cool slightly, then refrigerate. Once chilled the sauce will thicken up. If you'd like it thinner you can stir in additional apple cider (I usually add a couple tablespoons) to thin it out and increase the cider flavor.

#### **Notes**

Sauce can be frozen for up to 2 months. Thaw in the refrigerator.

### **Nutrition**

Calories: 60kcal | Carbohydrates: 15g | Sodium: 1mg | Potassium: 36mg | Sugar: 14g | Vitamin C:

0.1mg | Calcium: 15mg