

Gingerbread Latte Tres Leches



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It's got the softest gingerbread sponge soaked in a triple milk mixture infused with coffee flavour. It's topped with whipped cream and a dusting of cinnamon for all the flavour you know and love about your favourite festive drink.

Ingredients

Sponge

- 300g self rising flour
- 1 and 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp bicarbonate soda
- 80g light brown sugar
- 80g dark brown sugar
- 80g icing sugar
- 300ml dairy free milk, room temp
- 1 tsp apple cider vinegar
- 100g dairy free yoghurt
- 100g oil (vegetable or light olive oil)
- 1 1/4 tsp gingerbread spice mix*

Coffee Soak

- 240 ml dairy free evaporated milk
- 370g dairy free condensed milk
- 120g dairy free milk
- 1 - 2 shots of espresso, or instant coffee powder

Instructions

1. Line and lightly grease a 9 inch baking dish.
2. Preheat oven to 170 degrees C (Fan oven)
3. Mix milk and vinegar juice then pour into a large mixing bowl and add in the remaining wet ingredients.
4. Using a sieve, sift in the dry ingredients.
5. Gently mix until JUST combined.
6. Pour the batter into the tin and bake for 30-35 mins, or until golden and a toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean and the sponge springs back when touched in the middle. (All ovens are different so if after 30 minutes your cake is still not cooked, carry on baking and check every 5 minutes until cooked. If your cake is browning too much on top lightly cover it with tin foil)
7. Whilst the sponge is baking make the milk mixture by combining the three types of milk and coffee in a saucepan over medium heat. Whisk until combined. Remove from the heat and leave to cool.
8. Once the cake is baked poke holes all over the cake ensuring you reach all the way down to the bottom of the pan.
9. Slowly pour half of the milk mixture over the cake. Wait 5 minutes for it to absorb and then cover with another 1/4 of the milk mixture (save a 1/4 for serving)

Topping

- 270ml dairy free double cream
- 3 tbsp icing sugar

10. Cover the cake and leave it to cool to room temperature. Place in the fridge overnight.

11. The next day remove your cake from the fridge and let it warm to room temperature. Whip your cream with the icing sugar and spread on top of the cake. Serve with a dusting cinnamon and any remaining milk.

Notes

All ingredients at room temp unless otherwise stated.

*my gingerbread spice mix can be found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JX3wFzPj46A>

1 tsp ground allspice

2 tsp ground cinnamon

2 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cloves

1 tsp ground nutmeg

** Use yoghurt high in protein for best results - I used soya.

