

## **Baby Banana Bread**

## **Ingredients**

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 large eggs
- 3 ripe bananas
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Butter four  $5.75 \times 3.25 \times 2.25$  pans, or one  $9 \times 5 \times 3$  inch loaf pan.
- 2. Cream the sugar and butter in a large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
- 3. In a small bowl, mash the bananas with a fork. Mix in the milk and cinnamon. In another bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
- 4. Add the banana mixture to the creamed mixture and stir until combined. Add dry ingredients, mixing just until flour disappears.
- 5. Pour batter into prepared pan(s) and bake for one hour or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Set aside to cool on a rack for 15 minutes. Remove bread from pan and cool completely before slicing.
- 6. Spread slices with honey or serve with ice cream.