

Baked Mini Donuts (makes great muffins and pancakes too!)

Ingredients

• $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt

• ¹/₂ cup all-purpose flour*

• $\frac{1}{2}$ cup almond flour

- For the dip:½ cup semi-sweet
- chocolate chips
- ½ 1 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 tsp baking powder but
 ½ 1 tbsp ground flaxseed (optional)
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp sugar
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk (whole or 2%)
- 1 tbsp lemon juice

Instructions

- 1. Make the buttermilk: add 1 tbsp of lemon juice to the milk and let the mixture sit for a few minutes.
- 2. Place butter in a medium-sized bowl and melt in the microwave.
- 3. Add vanilla, sugar, and egg to the butter and whisk together.
- 4. Add the buttermilk and whisk until everything is well mixed.
- 5. In a small bowl, stir together the first 4 dry ingredients. Add ground flaxseed if using.
- 6. Add the dry mixture to the wet mixture and whisk until well combined.
- 7. Preheat oven to 375° F.
- 8. Grease a mini donut (or muffin) pan and scoop the batter to fill ²/₃ of the cavity. Do not overfill. Mini donuts: bake for 7-8 minutes; mini muffins: bake for 12-14 minutes. Remove donuts/muffins from the pan and transfer to a wire rack to cool before dipping.
- 9. If making pancakes, heat up a non-stick pan, melt some butter or use non-stick spray and spoon some batter to make your desired size of pancake. Cook on low heat for 1-2 mins on each side.
- 10. In a small bowl, heat semi-sweet chocolate chips in the microwave at 50% power in 30-second intervals until completely melted and smooth. Add butter to thin out the mixture and reheat for another 15-20 seconds and stir well.
- 11. Flip each mini donut and gently dip into melted chocolate. Carefully lift the donut and scrape off any excess chocolate from the side with a small spatula. Allow at least 3 hours to set the dip.

Store leftover donuts in the fridge for up to 5 days.

Note:

*Spoon & level method - do not scoop flour out of the bag/container with your measuring cup. Instead, use a spoon to scoop flour into your measuring cup and once full, use the back of a knife to level off the cup; do not tap the cup.



