

They look like cookies, but are packed with nutrition!

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## **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1/2 cup sprouted wheat flour or white whole wheat flour\*
- 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 tablespoons Dixie Crystals Dark Brown Sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 egg (optional an egg will make these a little lighter)
- 1 cup raisins or other dried fruits
- 1/2 cup chopped raw almonds or other nuts or seeds

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
- 2. Stir together oats, flour, and cinnamon. Set aside.
- 3. In a bowl large enough to hold all ingredients, whisk together apple sauce, vanilla, sugar, salt, oil, and egg if using.
- 4. Add dry ingredients. When combined add fruit and nuts.
- 5. Scoop onto cookie sheets into 2-3 tablespoon size mounds.
- Press flat to about 1/3-inch.
- 7. Place in oven for 9-10 minutes.
- 8. Cool on a wire rack.
- 9. Once cooled, these can be stored in freezer for a quick snack.



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