No-Bake Fruit & Nut Granola Bars

Made with just 7 ingredients, No-Bake Fruit & Nut Granola Bars are quick to make, budget-friendly and great for lunch boxing & afternoon snacking. A gluten-free recipe that's prepared in less than 10 minutes. For a nut-free version, use sunflower seed butter and do not add any nuts.

(Prep: 10 min Total: 10 minutes

Servings: 16 squares 1x 2x 3x

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups quick oats, uncooked
- 1 cup crisp rice cereal
- 1 cup nut butter (peanut butter, almond butter, cashew butter, sunflower seed butter or a mix)
- 1/4 cup honey or maple syrup
- Dash of cinnamon, optional
- 1/2 cup dried fruit & nut/seed mix such as Made In Nature Fruit Fusion Mountain Gold Superfuel Blend (available in the Wal-Mart produce section)
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1 Tbsp. chia seeds

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Line a 9 x 9 square baking pan with parchment paper. Set aside.
- 2. In a medium bowl, combine the oats, crisp rice cereal, nut butter, cinnamon and honey. Stir until well combined. If too dry, add 1 tbsp. additional nut butter at a time. If too wet, add 2 Tbsp. quick oats at a time.
- 3. Fold in dried fruit, nut/seeds, mini chocolate chips and chia seeds. Once combined, transfer to the 9×9 inches square pan.
- 4. With hands, press very firmly into the pan. If dough is sticking to hands, brush or spray hands with oil.
- 5. Place in the refrigerator and allow to chill for 30 minutes before cutting into squares.

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Serving Size: 1 square Calories: 185 Fat: 10g Sodium: 40mg Carbohydrate: 20g

(Fiber: 3g Sugar: 3g) Protein: 6g

DIETARY

Dairy-Free Egg-Free Gluten-free Vegan Vegetarian

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