

1 tsp cornstarch

Blueberry Cheesecake Bars

Course: Cakes, Dessert, Snacks

ServingsPrep timeCooking timeTotal time9 servings15 minutes35 minutes50 minutes

Ingredients
For the Crust & Streusel Topping:
150 g (1 ¼ cups) flour (whole wheat, spelt, or all-purpose)
100 g (1 cup) ground oats or almonds (for added texture and fiber)
80 g (½ cup) coconut sugar or brown sugar
½ tsp baking powder
1 pinch salt
100 g (7 tbsp) cold butter or coconut oil
1 egg
For the Cheesecake Filling:
250 g (1 cup) Greek yogurt or low-fat quark (for creaminess and protein)
100 g (½ cup) cream cheese (full-fat or light)
50 g (¼ cup) honey or maple syrup (natural sweetness)
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 tsp lemon juice (enhances the flavor)
For the Blueberry Layer:
1 tsp lemon juice
200 g (1 ½ cups) fresh or frozen blueberries
1 tbsp honey or maple syrup

Directions

Prepare Your Baking Pan & Preheat the Oven

1 Preheat your oven to 175°C (350°F). Line a 20x20 cm (8x8 inch) baking pan with parchment paper.

Make the Crust & Streusel Topping

- 2 In a mixing bowl, combine flour, oats/almonds, sugar, baking powder, and salt.
 Add cold butter in small cubes and rub it into the mixture using your fingers or a pastry cutter until it forms crumbs.
- 3 Mix in the egg and combine until the dough is crumbly but holds together when pressed. Reserve 1/3 of the mixture for the streusel topping.

Press the remaining 3/3 of the mixture firmly into the bottom of the baking pan to form the crust.

Prepare the Cheesecake Filling

4 In a bowl, whisk together Greek yogurt, cream cheese, honey, egg, vanilla extract, and lemon juice until smooth and creamy. Pour the cheesecake filling evenly over the crust.

Make the Blueberry Layer

5 In a small bowl, mix **blueberries, honey, cornstarch, and lemon juice** until coated. Gently spread the blueberries over the cheesecake layer.

Add the Streusel Topping

6 Sprinkle the reserved crust mixture evenly over the blueberries.

Bake the Cheesecake Bars, Slice & Enjoy!

- 7 Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until the top is golden brown and the filling is set.
 Let the bars cool in the pan, then chill in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours before slicing.
- 8 Once completely chilled, cut into squares or bars.
 Enjoy as is, or top with extra blueberries, a drizzle of honey, or a dollop of yogurt.