

## **Cherry Almond Baked Oatmeal**

**■** SERVINGS

COOKING TIME

8 25 min

In less than 30 minutes, pull Cherry Almond Baked Oatmeal out of the oven for a tart breakfast choice perfect for a chilly winter morning or any season. Add this quick dish to your breakfast rotation. This comforting recipe will be a hit.

## **Ingredients**

- 2 ½ cups Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 cups low fat (1%) milk
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tbsp unsalted melted butter (optional)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 to 1/2 tsp almond extract
- 3/4 cup dried cherries
- 1/2 cup toasted sliced almonds
- Vanilla lowfat yogurt (optional)

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Spray 8 (6-oz) custard cups or ramekins with cooking spray; arrange on rimmed baking sheet.
- 3. In large bowl, combine oats, sugar and salt; mix well.
- 4. In medium bowl, whisk together milk, eggs, butter, vanilla and almond extracts.
- 5. Add to oat mixture; mix until well blended.
- 6. Spoon into cups.
- 7. Stir cherries into each cup, dividing evenly; sprinkle evenly with almonds.
- 8. Bake until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 23 to 26 minutes for quick oats, 25 to 30 minutes for old fashioned oats.
- 9. (Centers will not be completely set.)

- 10. Cool 10 minutes.
- 11. Top with yogurt.