

## **Quick Almond Danish Oatmeal Coffee Cake**

**■** SERVINGS

**©** COOKING TIME

8 30 min

Not only is Quick Almond Danish Oatmeal Coffee Cake delicious but is a beautiful addition to the dessert table. This braided pastry is flaky and buttery and filled with both fruity and nutty flavors.

## **Ingredients**

- 1 cup plus 2 tbsp Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 5 tbsp margarine or butter, melted
- 1/3 cup finely chopped almonds
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp egg substitute or 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 3/4 tsp almond extract
- 1 lb frozen bread dough, thawed, at room temperature
- 1 cup whole pitted prunes or mixed dried fruit

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray or oil lightly.
- 2. In medium bowl combine 1 cup oats and margarine; mix well.
- 3. Stir in almonds, sugar, 1 tbsp egg substitute and almond extract.
- 4. Turn bread dough out onto lightly floured surface.
- 5. Roll or pat dough into a 12 x 10-inch rectangle.
- 6. Spread oat mixture in narrow strip down middle; top with prunes.
- 7. On each side of filling, cut 3-inch diagonal slits 2-inches apart.
- 8. Fold alternating strips of dough over filling to form a braid pattern, pinching ends of strips to seal.
- 9. Transfer to cookie sheet.
- 10. Cover; let rise in warm place 30 minutes or until almost doubled in size.

- 11. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 12. Brush loaf with remaining 1 tbsp egg substitute; sprinkle with remaining 2 tbsp oats.
- 13. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown.
- 14. Serve warm.