

THE CULINARY

Playground



Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bars

Makes 12 squares

1 cup flour
1/2 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoon egg beaters
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup canned pumpkin puree
1/2 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350.

Generously grease an 8 inch square pan

In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Add egg and vanilla to mixture. Mix well. Then beat in pumpkin.

Add flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt in a small bowl.

Stir until well-combined. Add the dry mixture to the wet (mix well), then fold in chocolate chips and spread batter evenly into pan.

Bake for 35-40 minutes or until edges begin to pull away from the pan and the center is set (toothpick inserted in the center is clean). Cool completely before cutting.