



Cherry Bakewell Crunch

Sarah's Servings: 16 Sarah's skill: Easy, Baking time: 35-40 minutes

Ingredients

8 Tbsp Cherry Compote or Cherry Jam
200g Plain Flour
200g Unsalted Butter
1/2 tsp Bicarbonate of soda
200g Soft light brown sugar
150g Porridge oats
2 tsp Almond extract
75g Flaked Almonds

2 Tbsp Flaked Almonds (for topping)

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees centigrade (160 fan).
- Line a 9 x 9inch or 23 x 23cm square cake tin with parchment.
- Put the flour, bicarbonate of soda, sugar and butter into a large bowl. Rub the butter into the dry ingredients. It will be a bit sticky!
- Add the porridge oats, almond extract and flakes almonds then rub in again until the mixture starts to clump slightly.
- Take two thirds of the mixture and put this into the tin and press down with your fingers until it is level.
- Spread the Cherry compote/jam on the top.
- Finally sprinkle on the remaining mixture followed by the extra flaked almonds, then press down lightly.
- Bake in the oven for 35-40 minutes.
- Leave to cool in the tin before cutting into squares.