

Gluten-free fruit cake

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This is a great recipe – freezes well, always works. No-one would know it's gluten-free unless you tell them.



Ingredients

- 450g ripe bananas, peeled and cut into chunks
- 110g ground almonds
- 150g caster sugar
- 110g butter or margarine
- · 2 eggs, beaten
- · A drop of almond or vanilla essence
- 110g gluten-free self-raising flour
- 175g dried fruit (cranberries/sultanas/cherries and/or mixed fruit)

Method

- 1. Line 1 large loaf tin or 2 small tins.
- 2. Preheat oven to 165°C/ gas mark 3.
- 3. Beat almonds, caster sugar, butter and essence until smooth.
- 4. Beat in the bananas, then the eggs.
- 5. Fold in the flour and lastly stir in the fruit.
- 6. Pour into the tin/ tins and bake for 60 to 75 minutes or until the top is springy to the touch.
- 7. Turn off the oven, leave the door open a crack and let the cake cool in the tin.