

(Adapted from "Greatest Hits, allrecipes Magazine")

Makes: 18 muffins

1 egg

2 egg whites
1/2 cup apple butter
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 Tbsp vanilla extract
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour

1-1/4 cups sugar

1 Tbsp ground cinnamon2 tsp baking powder1/2 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

2 cups grated carrot (1/2 pound)

1 apple, peeled, cored and chopped

1 cup raisins

2 Tbsp finely chopped walnuts2 Tbsp toasted wheat germ

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease 18 muffins cups, or line with paper liners.
- 2. Whisk together egg, egg whites, apple butter, oil and vanilla in a bowl.
- 3. Mix together flours, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a large bowl. Stir in carrot, apple and raisins. Stir in apple butter mixture until just moistened. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, filling each about 3/4 full.
- 4. Mix together walnuts and wheat germ in a small bowl; sprinkle over muffin tops.
- 5. Bake until tops are golden and spring back when lightly pressed, 15-20 minutes.\* Let cool about 5 minutes.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: I found these muffins needed more time to bake.