

BLUEBERRY-PUMPKIN MUFFINS

(Adapted from "BH&G 100 Best Pumpkin Recipes") Makes: 15 muffins



| 2-1/2 cups | all-purpose flour |
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| 1-1/2 tsp | baking powder |
| 1/2 tsp | salt |
| 1/4 tsp | baking soda |
| 2/3 cup | buttermilk |
| 1/2 cup | canned pumpkin |
| 1 tsp | vanilla |
| 1/2 cup | butter, softened |
| 1/2 cup | granulated sugar |
| 1/4 cup | packed brown sugar |
| 2 | eggs |
| 1/2 cup | fresh blueberries |
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1 recipe Almond-Oat Streusel (optional) - recipe follows

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Coat fifteen 2-1/2" muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray or line with paper cups.
- 2. In medium bowl stir together first four ingredients (through baking soda). In small bowl, combine buttermilk, pumpkin, and vanilla.
- In large bowl beat butter and both sugars with a mixer on medium until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add flour mixture and buttermilk mixture alternately, beating on low after each addition just until combined (batter will be stiff). Fold in blueberries.
- 4. Spoon batter into prepared muffins cups, filling each two-thirds full. If desired, prepare Almond-Oat Streusel and sprinkle over batter. Bake 18-21 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool in muffins cups on a wire rack 5 minutes. Remove from muffins cups. Serve warm.

Almond-Oat Streusel

In a small bowl stir together 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 2 Tbsp *each* rolled oats and sliced almonds, 4 tsp all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon and 1/4 tsp salt. Stir in 3 Tbsp melted butter.