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INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups oats (quick or traditional)
- 2 bananas (ripe or over-ripe)
- 1/2 cup peanut butter

OPTIONAL MIX-INS

- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup chocolate chips and/or raisins
- 1 Tbs ground flax seed or chia seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 Tbs sugar, syrup or artificial sweetener

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 350°.
- 2. In large bowl, mash bananas into paste with fork.
- 3. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
- 4. Cover baking sheet with parchment paper or cooking oil spray.
- 5. Drop 16 spoonfuls onto baking sheet, spaced 1-inch apart
- 6. Bake for 15 minutes or until firm and slightly browned.
- 7. Let cool on cooling rack before removing cookies from baking sheet with spatula.
- 8. Enjoy within 3 days. Store in fridge.

TIPS

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