

Chickpea Blondies

Ingredients:

1 15oz can chickpeas, rinsed 1/2 cup almond butter 1/3 cup + 2 Tablespoons maple syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/4 cup almond flour 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1/4 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon sea salt 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips + a little more to scatter on top

**Directions:** 

Preheat oven to 350° and line an 8x8 square baking pan with parchment paper. In a food processor combine chickpeas, almond butter, vanilla and maple syrup. Blend until very smooth.

Add dry ingredients to food processor and blend again.

Pour contents of food processor into a bowl and fold in chocolate chips.

Pour into prepared pan Sprinkle a few chips on top, if desired

Bake 25-30 minutes, until center is set.

Cool slightly before cutting into squares \*\* can substitute oat flour for almond flour

Yield: 12 blondies

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