

Week 4 – Chocolate orange muffins



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Muffins

115g unsalted butter/margarine250g light brown soft sugar or caster sugar

Mixing bowl

2 eggs

On the side

225g self raising flour25g cocoa powderPinch salt

Small bowl

125ml whole milk

Measuring jug

1 tsp orange extract/juice/zest (optional)
300g chocolate orange chopped into chunks/dairy milk/mixture of milk and white choc/blueberries on a plate ready.

If you don't want a chocolate muffin mixture, remove the cocoa powder and add an extra 25g self raising flour.

Decorations - 100g chocolate melted, chocolate orange segments.

Equipment list:

Mixing bowls
Wooden spoon
teaspoon
Muffin tin/bun tin
Muffin/bun cases
Measuring jug
Plate
Sieve (optional)



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Method:

Muffins

- 1. Preheat your oven to 190C/170C Fan and get your 12 muffin cases ready I like to use tulip style muffin cases.
- 2. Beat the unsalted butter/baking spread with the sugar until light and fluffy.
- 3. Add each egg, beating well each time.
- 4. Add the self raising flour, cocoa powder and salt to the mixture, and beat again.
- 5. Finally, pour in the milk and orange extract beat again. Try not to over beat the mixture!
- 6. Fold through the chunks of chocolate, and split evenly between the cases.
- 7. Bake in the oven for about 25 minutes until they are baked through and springy to touch.
- 8. Leave to cool fully.

Decoration

- 1. Melt the chocolate, and spoon a little onto the top of each muffin
- 2. Press a chocolate orange segment onto the top, and leave to set.