

Apple Peanut Butter Dog Treats

SERVES: about 24 treats (depending on size) | PREP TIME: 10 minutes | COOK TIME: 18-20 minutes

These Apple Peanut Butter Dog Treats are a wholesome, homemade snack made with simple, natural ingredients. Packed with fiber, healthy fats, and tail-wagging flavor, they're a perfect way to show your furry friend some extra love!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup whole wheat flour (or oat flour)
- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1 apple (peeled, cored, and finely grated)
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter (unsalted, xylitol-free)
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce (optional, for extra moisture)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- Note: Always use peanut butter that does NOT contain xylitol, which is toxic to dogs.

DIRECTIONS

Step 1: Preheat the Oven: Preheat to 350deg F (175deg C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Step 2: Prepare the Apple: Peel, core, and finely grate the apple.

Step 3: Mix the Ingredients: In a large bowl, combine flour, oats, grated apple, peanut butter, egg, applesauce (if using), and cinnamon (if using). Mix until a firm dough forms.

Step 4: Roll and Cut: Roll the dough out on a lightly floured surface to about 1/4-inch thickness. Use a bone-shaped cookie cutter (or any shape you like) to cut out treats.

Step 5: Bake: Place treats on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 18-20 minutes, or until golden brown and firm.

Step 6: Cool and Store: Let the treats cool completely. Store in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks, or freeze for up to 3 months.

Mabel's Notes: Use fresh, crisp apples like Fuji, Honeycrisp, or Gala. Make sure peanut butter is natural and xylitol-free. Adjust size and texture for your dog's needs (smaller for small breeds). These also make a great training treat - just cut them smaller! A little homemade love goes a long way!

Contains: wheat, egg, peanut