BITS and BITES Banana, Oatmeal, Nut Butter Cookies These cookies are tasty & nutritious! Try: Serving Size: 1 Cookie Using almond or cashew nut butter • Ingredients Adding raisins, dates, figs, or dried cranberries to the 2 large bananas, very ripe • batter 1 cup old fashioned oats Adding chopped walnuts or almonds to the top of the 3 tbsp. peanut butter or nut butter (no added • cookies sugar) Sprinkling cinnamon, nutmeg, or pumpkin spice on 1/2 tsp. cinnamon top of the cookies 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1/8 tsp. salt • Directions 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Oatmeal is a good source of carbohydrates & fiber. 2. Add bananas to food processor & blend until smooth or Oatmeal is packed with vitamins, minerals, & antioxidants. add bananas to a bowl and mash with a fork until smooth. The antioxidants found in oatmeal may help lower blood 3. Add remaining ingredients & blend/mix until well pressure! The soluble fiber in oatmeal may help lower combined & smooth. cholesterol & stabilize blood sugar. 4. Scoop 2 tbsp. of batter per cookie onto a cookie sheet. Smooth batter into cookie shape. 6. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until light brown on top. Steps to SOURCE:

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- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

1/8 tsp. salt

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- Adding raisins, dates, figs, or dried cranberries to the batter
- Adding chopped walnuts or almonds to the top of the cookies
- Sprinkling cinnamon, nutmeg, or pumpkin spice on top of the cookies

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