### Shopping List

#### Bulk

Dried apples (recommend Glory Bee PNW apples)

Flour—gluten-free mix or wheat

Baking soda

Quick oats (if not using GF oats)

Cinnamon (ground)

Sugar

Brown sugar

#### **Grocery**

Bob's Gluten-free Quick Oats (if you are gluten intolerant—you can use the ones if bulk if you aren't)

Eggs

Butter or margarine

Applesauce (thick)



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#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 2/3 c flour—you can use a gluten-free blend or wheat flour

1 t baking soda

1/2 t sea salt

1 1/2 t ground cinnamon

3/4 c butter or margarine, softened (12T/1 1/2 sticks)

1/3 c sugar (can substitute coconut sugar, stevia sugar replacement, etc.)

1/2 c packed brown sugar

2 large eggs

1 1/2 c applesauce (thick works best)

1 c chopped dried apples

3 c quick cooking oats (Bob's gluten-free for GF version of cookie)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper.
- 3. Mix the flour, salt, cinnamon, and baking soda in a medium bowl.
- 4. Cream the butter and sugars together in a stand mixer or with a handheld mixer (in a large bowl). Scrape bowl as needed.
- 5. With the mixer on, add the eggs one at a time and mix until combined. Scrape down sides of bowl as needed.
- 6. Add the applesauce on low speed and mix until combined. Scrape down the bowl.
- 7. Add the flour mixture to the batter and mix until combined, scraping bowl as needed.
- 8. Add the oats and apples to the now empty flour bowl and mix to combine. Make sure to break up apple bits so they don't stick together.
- 9. Remove (cookie dough) bowl from mixer (if using) and stir in the oats/apples with a spoon.
- 10. At this point, your dough should be moist and very light but very workable; if it seems too wet then add up to 3 T of flour, 1 T at a time, mixing between each addition.
- 11. Using a small scoop or tablespoon, drop batter onto prepared cookie sheets. Flatten cookie slightly, as they will not spread while cooking.

- 12. Bake for 12-16 minutes, or until lightly browned along the sides and bottom. Turn baking sheet halfway during cooking time to get an even bake.
- Cool on wire rack for about 5 minutes, then remove cookies from sheet to cool completely.

Cookies will keep in an airtight container at room temperature for 5 days.

You can also use coconut butter in place of the butter/margarine, but it will slightly effect the taste of the cookie, and you may need to adjust the cooking time.



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