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Ingredients

	25 BISCUITS	50 BISCUITS
Rolled oats	3 cups	6 cups
Wholemeal flour	1 ¼ cups	2 ½ cups
Baking powder	1 tsp	2 tsp
Baking soda	½ tsp	1 tsp
Tinned cannellini beans, drained	1 cup	2 cups
Peanut butter	½ cup	1 cup
Canola oil	2/3 сир	1 1/3 cup
Brown sugar, firmly packed	1 cup	2 cups
Eggs, large	2	4
Vanilla essence	1 tsp	2 tsp
Sultanas	l cup	2 cups

Makes 25 or 50

These biscuits make an ideal finger food snack. Suitable for soft diets.

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 190°C and line baking trays with grease proof paper.
- 2. Combine oats, wholemeal flour, baking powder and baking soda in a large bowl.
- 3. In a food processor, process tinned beans and peanut butter until smooth. Remove mixture from processor and place in a large bowl. Add oil, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla essence and beat well.
- 4. Add the wet mixture to the dry mixture and mix well. Stir in sultanas.
- 5. Shape spoonfuls of the batter into balls and place evenly on the baking trays. Press lightly on each to flatten slightly.
- 6. Bake in oven for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack and serve.

Nutrition, hints and tips

- Legumes are rich in protein, fibre, iron and low GI carbohydrates.
- Any white bean can be used in this recipe such as butter beans or lima beans. Tinned chickpeas are another alternative.
- For flavour variations, try different types of dried fruit such as raisins, dried cranberries or chopped dried apricots chop in the food processor to save time.
- As a serving suggestion, drizzle with melted white or milk chocolate.



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