

# **Tomato Cupcakes**

# **Equipment**

Measuring cups & spoons

Mixing bowls

Cupcake tins

Chopping board and knife

## **Ingredients**

2 Cups Chopped Fresh

**Tomatoes** 

1/3 Cup Olive Oil

1/4 Cup Dark Brown Sugar

1 1/2 Cups Plain Flour

1/3 Cup Granulated Sugar

1 tsp Baking Powder

1/2 tsp Baking Soda

1/2 tsp Salt

1/4 tsp Ground Nutmeg

1/8 tsp Ground Black Pepper

## What to do

Preheat your oven to 175° degrees and butter the cupcake tin.

### Task 1: Prepare ingredients

Combine the chopped (but not completely pureed) tomatoes, olive oil, and brown sugar in a medium bowl. Stir until the sugar has dissolved and set aside.

In a separate large bowl, whisk together the flour, granulated sugar, baking powder and soda, salt, and spices.

#### Task 2: Combine

Make sure that all the dry goods are thoroughly distributed before adding in the wet ingredients. Mix everything together with a wide spatula, stirring just enough to bring the batter together.

#### Task 3: Bake and serve

Distribute the batter between your prepared cupcake pans, filling them about 3/4 of the way to the top. Bake for 12 - 15 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into the centres pulls out cleanly, with perhaps just a few moist crumbs clinging to it. Do not wait for the tops to brown, because the centres will be thoroughly overcooked by then.

Let cool for 5 minutes before taking the cupcakes out of the tin.

