

CHEESY VEGETABLE MUFFINS

Season: all year round

From the garden: courgette, capsicum, carrot, onions, corn, spinach, cavolo nero,

herbs... anything seasonal that can be chopped finely/grated!

Type: lunchbox

Difficulty: easy

Serves: 12 medium muffins or 30 + mini-muffins

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Equipment

- Chopping boards
- Chopping knives
- Grater
- Measuring cups
- Mixing bowl
- Muffin trays
- Paper towels

Ingredients

- 3 cups vegetables
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 1/3 cups tasty cheese
- ½ cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 60g butter
- Extra butter/oil for greasing

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C on 'bake'. Grease muffin pan with oil or butter on a paper towel.
- 2. Melt butter on stove or microwave and leave aside to cool.
- 3. Wash then chop or grate vegetables into small pieces.
- 4. If using courgette or carrot, put grated veges into a clean tea towel and squeeze as much liquid as you can into the sink. Measure vegetables to make 3 cups.
- Grate cheese
- 6. Put flour in a large mixing bowl, stir in grated vegetables and cheese.
- 7. Whisk milk and eggs together. Add the cooled melted butter.

- 8. Pour milk/egg/butter mix into the flour mixture. Stir just until the flour is no longer dry. DO NOT MIX MORE THAN THIS.
- 9. Divide mixture equally into the muffin tin. Bake 15 mins until golden brown.
- 10. Leave to cool slightly in the tins, then carefully remove. Cool completely on a wire rack.

Notes:

- You can make these muffins any time of year with your favourite vegetables from the garden!
- These muffins are great for lunch. You can even freeze them in a ziplock bag and take one out each day for your lunchbox. It will be defrosted and ready to eat by lunchtime!