

#### **RECIPE**

# **Strawberry Pound Cake**

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Total Time: 1 hour 40 minutes Yield: 12-14 Slices Category: Dessert

Method: Oven Cuisine: American

## **Description**

This **Strawberry Pound Cake** is dense but so moist with wonderful pops of fresh strawberries and a delicious strawberry icing! It's a spectacular dessert for summertime!

## **Ingredients**

#### STRAWBERRY POUND CAKE

- 11/2 cups (336g) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup (225g) brown sugar
- 2 cups (414g) sugar
- 5 large eggs
- 3 cups (390g) all purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup (240ml) milk
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups (344g) chopped strawberries

#### STRAWBERRY ICING

- 1 cup (12g) freeze-dried strawberries
- 2 tbsp (28g) salted butter
- 1/3 cup (69g) sugar
- 1/2 cup (60ml) heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tsp corn syrup or honey
- 1/4-1 1/4 cups (29g-144g) powdered sugar

### **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F (163°C) and prepare a 10-14 cup bundt pan with non-stick baking spray.
- 2. In a large mixer bowl, cream butter and both sugars together on medium speed until light and fluffy, for about 5 minutes.
- 3. Add eggs one at a time, mixing until well incorporated after each. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed to make sure things are well combined.
- 4. With the mixer on low, carefully add the flour and salt and mix until just combined.
- 5. Add the milk and vanilla extract and mix until combined.
- 6. Fold in the strawberries.
- 7. Spread the batter evenly into bundt pan and bake for 78-82 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out moist but mostly clean.
- 8. Allow the cake to cool for about 10 minutes, then invert cake onto cooling rack to cool to room temperature.
- 9. To make the icing, place the freeze dried strawberries in a food processor and grind into a powder. Set aside.
- 10. Combine all the icing ingredients except for the powdered sugar and strawberries in a small sauce pan.
- 11. Heat on low until sugar is melted, then turn heat to medium to bring to a boil.
- 12. Boil for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally, then remove from heat and immediately pour into a heat-proof glass bowl.
- 13. Whisk in 1/2 cup of the powdered sugar and the strawberry powder and allow to cool and thicken. If your icing is too thin, add additional powdered sugar until it's the right consistency to drizzle it. If you find your icing to be a little thick, just add a touch more water to thin it back out.
- 14. Drizzle the icing over the cake while the icing is still a little warm. It will be too firm to pour and get a nice drizzle if it cools completely. Top the cake with additional strawberries, if desired.

Recipe modified from Grandbaby Cakes.

### **Nutrition**

Serving Size: 1 Slice Calories: 550 Sugar: 48.5 g Sodium: 220.8 mg Fat: 27.5 g

Carbohydrates: 69.8 g Protein: 7.5 g Cholesterol: 135.3 mg

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