

Apple Fritter Cake Recipe

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Makes: 12 servings

I was experimenting with a beer bread to make it into a dessert and came up with this delicious cake that tastes just like our favorite apple fritters. —Ann Marie Eberhart, Gig Harbor, Washington

Ingredients

3 cups all-purpose flour, sifted

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons ground cinnamon

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

2 medium apples, peeled and chopped

1 bottle (12 ounces) beer or unsweetened apple juice, room temperature

1/4 cup butter, melted

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2 cups confectioners' sugar

3 tablespoons 2% milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Notes / Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line an 8-in. square baking pan with parchment paper, letting ends extend up sides.
- 2. Whisk together the first five ingredients. Add apples and beer; mix just until blended (do not overmix; batter will be thick). Transfer to prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 40-45 minutes.
- 3. Lifting with parchment paper, immediately remove cake from pan. Brush all sides with melted butter. Cool. Meanwhile, combine all icing ingredients. Spread or drizzle over cooled cake. Yield: 12 servings.