

Vegan Honey Buns Recipe

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Ingredients

For the Dough:

- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 ½ tsp instant yeast
- ³/₄ cup unsweetened non-dairy milk (warm, about 110°F / 43°C)
- ½ cup vegan butter (melted)
- 2 tbsp maple syrup or agave
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

For the Cinnamon Filling:

- ¼ cup vegan butter (softened)
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp cinnamon

For the Glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar (sifted)
- 2–3 tbsp non-dairy milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1–2 tsp maple syrup (optional, for extra sweetness)

Instructions

1. Make the Dough

- 1. In a small bowl, combine warm milk, sugar, and yeast. Let sit 5–10 minutes until frothy.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix flour and salt. Add yeast mixture, melted butter, and vanilla.
- 3. Knead until smooth and elastic (5–7 minutes by hand or 3–4 minutes in a mixer).
- 4. Place in a greased bowl, cover, and let rise **1–2 hours**, until doubled.

2. Prepare the Filling

1. Mix vegan butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon into a spreadable paste.

3. Assemble the Buns

- 1. Roll dough into a rectangle (about 12x8 inches).
- 2. Spread cinnamon filling evenly over the dough.
- 3. Roll tightly from the long side to form a log.
- 4. Cut into 8–10 even pieces.
- 5. Place on a greased baking pan, leaving a little space between each.
- 6. Cover and let rise 30–45 minutes.

4. Bake

- Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C).
- Bake buns 20–25 minutes, until golden brown.
- · Cool slightly before glazing.

5. Make the Glaze

- 1. Whisk together powdered sugar, non-dairy milk, vanilla, and maple syrup.
- 2. Drizzle over warm buns.

Tips & Variations

- For extra "sticky" buns, brush the tops with a thin layer of maple syrup before glazing.
- Add chopped nuts or raisins inside the filling for texture.
- Drizzle melted vegan chocolate on top for a chocolate-cinnamon twist.