

# Vegan Monkey Bread Recipe

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## Ingredients

#### For the Dough:

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

#### For the Cinnamon Sugar Coating:

- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- 3 tbsp vegan butter (melted)

#### For the Sticky Glaze:

- ½ cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1/4 cup vegan butter
- ¼ cup maple syrup or agave
- 2–3 tbsp non-dairy milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

#### Instructions

#### 1. Make the Dough

- 1. In a small bowl, combine warm non-dairy milk, yeast, and 1 tbsp sugar. Let sit 5-10 minutes until foamy.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, and salt.
- 3. Add yeast mixture, melted butter, and vanilla. Mix until a sticky dough forms.

- 4. Knead for 5–7 minutes until smooth and elastic.
- 5. Cover and let rise 1–1.5 hours until doubled in size.

### 2. Prepare Cinnamon Sugar Balls

- 1. Preheat oven to **350°F (175°C)** and grease a bundt pan.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix sugar and cinnamon.
- 3. Pinch off small pieces of dough and roll into 1-inch balls.
- 4. Dip each ball into melted vegan butter, then roll in cinnamon sugar.
- 5. Layer balls in the greased bundt pan.

#### 3. Make Sticky Glaze

- 1. In a small saucepan, melt **vegan butter + brown sugar + maple syrup + non-dairy milk** over medium heat.
- 2. Stir in **vanilla** and pour evenly over dough balls in the pan.

#### 4. Bake

- Bake for **30–35 minutes**, until golden and gooey.
- Let cool 5–10 minutes, then invert onto a serving plate.

## **Tips & Variations**

- Add mini vegan chocolate chips or chopped nuts between layers for extra indulgence.
- → Brush with extra maple syrup before serving for a shiny, sticky finish.
- 🍌 For a twist, add small banana slices between dough balls for "banana monkey bread."