## **Blonde Brownies**



Prep Time: 30 Minutes Cook Time: 20 Minutes Ready In: 50 Minutes Serves: 6

"Rich, chewy blondies full of nuts and brown sugar, with chocolate chips on top"

## **INGREDIENTS:**

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour (I use King Arthur Organic whole wheat flour)

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/8 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/3 cup butter, melted

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 egg, beaten

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (I use butterscotch chips)

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C). Grease a 9x9-inch baking pan
- 2. Measure 1 cup sifted flour. Add baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Sift again. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Mix well and set aside.
- 3. Stir the brown sugar into the melted butter and mix well. Cool slightly.
- 4. Mix the beaten egg and vanilla into the brown sugar mixture. Add flour mixture, a little at a time, mixing just until combined.
- 5. Spread the batter into the prepared pan. Sprinkle 1/2 to 1 cup chocolate chips on top. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 20 to 25 minutes.