Warm Cinnamon Apples

This simple spiced apples recipe is perfect for so many applications. The tender, brown sugar-sweetened fruit slices are great served at breakfast, make for a warm and tasty side dish (especially for kiddos), are the ideal flavor complement spooned over pork chops or a pork loin, and are an amazing seasonal addition to a bowl of vanilla ice cream. If you can't find McIntosh apples, substitute another baking apple such as Rome or Gala; or to change things up, try a crisp, tart green apple such as Granny Smith.

Prep: 10 mins
Cook: 10 mins
Total: 20 mins
Yield: Makes 6 servings (serving size: 1/2 cup)



Ingredients

4 McIntosh apples, peeled and sliced (about 2 lb.)

1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

2 tablespoons water

1 tablespoon butter

Directions

Step 1

Toss together first 4 ingredients in a large zip-top plastic bag, tossing to coat apples.

Step 2

Cook apple mixture, 2 Tbsp. water, and 1 Tbsp. butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 8 to 10 minutes or until apples are tender.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving: 128 calories; fat 2g; saturated fat 1.2g; mono fat 0.5g; poly fat 0.1g; protein 0.3g; carbohydrates 29.2g; fiber 1.3g; cholesterol 5mg; iron 0.6mg; sodium 21mg; calcium 25mg.

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