

FRENCH TOAST WITH BERRIES



FOOD SAVING HACKS

Don't toss day-old bread! Stale bread will absorb better making your French toast tastier!

INGREDIENTS







8 slices of bread

4 large eggs

2/3 cup milk

1-2 cups of frozen berries











½ tsp ground cinnamon

1 tsp vanilla extract (or almond or rum extract)

Maple syrup of powdered sugar. for serving

Pinch of salt

OPTIONAL: 2 tbsp of sugar or honey & ½ tsp ground nutmeg or cardamom

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a large bowl or shallow dish, whisk together eggs, milk, vanilla extract, cinnamon, salt and any optional sugar, nutmeg or cardamom until well combined.
- 2. Heat a lightly buttered griddle or skillet over medium heat until the butter foams and bubbles subside before adding the bread.
- 3. If using fresh bread, lightly toast it to allow better absorption. Skip this step if using stale bread.
- 4. Dip each slice of bread into the custard mixture so both sides are fully coated. Allow the bread to soak until well-saturated.
- 5. Cook the soaked bread 1-3 minutes per side, or until golden brown. Work in batches to avoid overcrowding the pan, adding more butter as needed.
- 6. While the French toast cooks, warm the frozen berries in a saucepan with a little water. Mash with a fork and cook until saucv.
- 7. If you prefer whole fruit, defrost frozen berries by laying them on a paper towel and letting them sit at room temperature until thawed, or microwave them.
- 8. Serve hot, topped with the warmed berries and a drizzle of maple syrup or an optional dusting of powdered sugar.

