Healthy(er) Banana Muffins

2-1/2 C sifted all-purpose flour1 tsp baking powder1/2 tsp baking soda2/3 cup sugar2 eggs

1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened1 C mashed ripe banana1/4 cup low fat plain yogurt1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare regular-size muffin pan. In medium bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and baking soda. In another medium bowl, beat the sugar, eggs and butter or margarine until fluffy. Slowly beat in the banana and yogurt. Add the flour mixture and mix just until blended. Do not overmix or muffins will be tough. Stir in nuts (if using). Spoon batter into prepared pan and bake on middle shelf for 20-25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

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