

Apples

- Choose firm apples that have smooth, bright skins with no bruises.
- Store unwashed apples in the refrigerator for up to 3 to 4 weeks.
- Skin can be eaten. Simply rinse and enjoy!
- Apples have fiber, especially in the skin, which helps to keep you regular.



Applesauce

Ingredients:

6 apples, diced
1 teaspoon cinnamon
(optional)

Directions:

1. In a medium pot, add apples, cinnamon and 1 cup of water.
2. Bring apples to a boil over high heat, stirring often.
3. Reduce heat to medium and simmer the apples for 30 minutes or until they are very soft. Stir often.
4. Leave lumpy, or mash with a fork for a smoother sauce.
5. Serve warm or chilled.
6. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 6 servings.

Apple and Pear Stir-Fry

Ingredients:

2 teaspoons vegetable oil
2 apples, chopped
1 pear, chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground
nutmeg

Directions:

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat.
2. Add apples and cook for 3 minutes.
3. Add pears and lemon juice. Cook for another 3 minutes.
4. Sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg. Continue to cook for another 3 minutes.
5. Serve and enjoy!
6. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 6 servings. Adapted from diabetic-recipes.com.

Quick Tips

- Squeeze lemon juice over cut apples to keep them from turning brown.
- Carry an apple with you for a quick snack.
- Add chopped apples to oatmeal, either before or after cooking.

Kids can:

- Rinse apples.
- Spread peanut butter on apple slices.

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