**Pumpkin Dog Treats**

***These easy Pumpkin Dog Treats with apples and oats are sure to be a hit with your 4-legged family members. This recipe was developed in collaboration with Martha Cline, DVM, DACVN.***

**Prep Time**20

minutes

**Cook Time**30

minutes

**Total Time**50

minutes

**Calories**1265.85kcal

**Ingredients:**

* 1/2 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling; 122 g)
* 1 cup finely-chopped apple (cored, skin on; 125 g)
* 1/4 cup water , room temperature
* 1-1/2 tbsp canola oil or safflower oil (21 g)
* 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon (1.3 g)
* 2 cups whole wheat flour (240 g)
* 1/2 cup rolled oats (40 g)

**Instructions:**

* Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
* In a large bowl, combine the pumpkin puree, apple, water, oil, and cinnamon. Gradually add whole wheat flour and oats, stirring until fully combined.
* Roll out dough to ¼-inch thickness on a lightly-floured surface. Use a cookie cutter to cut out shapes, re-rolling and cutting scraps as needed.
* Bake on an ungreased, parchment-lined baking sheet for 20-40 minutes, depending on the size of the cookie cutter you've used.\* The treats should be lightly browned and dry to the touch.
* Cool treats completely on a wire rack before feeding or storing in an airtight container.\*\*

**Notes:**

\*The 1-¼" x 2-⅛" and 3-½" x 1-⅞" dog bone shaped cookies photographed in the recipe post took 20-25 minutes to bake.

\*\*The treats keep well in a canister at room temperature for up to 3 days, or refrigerated for about a week. As homemade treats don’t contain preservatives, always check for signs of mold before feeding.