



MEATLOAF STUFFED MINI PUMPKINS!!

PREP TIME: 20 MINS, COOK TIME: 55 MINS, TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR, 15 MINS, SERVES: 4-6

INGREDIENTS:

- 3-6 mini pumpkins (depending on size)
 - Salt & black pepper, to taste
 - 1 LB Meatloaf Mix
 - 1 yellow or white onion, diced
 - 2 TBS sage leaves, finely diced
 - ½ tsp nutmeg
 - 1 TBS apple cider vinegar
 - ¼ cup chicken or beef broth
 - 1 ½ cups shredded Gruyere, fontina or Havarti
 - 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- Olive oil
 - 1 TBS butter
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - Salt, to taste
 - Black pepper, to taste
 - 1 sprig fresh thyme
 - 3 oz baby spinach
 - 3 cups cooked wild rice

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Slice the top off of each pumpkin about 1-inch down from the stem.
2. Using a spoon, scoop out the seeds. Season the inside of each pumpkin with a drizzle of olive oil and salt and black pepper to taste.
3. Bake the pumpkins for 20 minutes.
4. Heat the butter in a skillet over medium heat and add the onion. Cook for a few minutes until translucent.
5. Add in the garlic and meatloaf mix. Cook while browning and crumbling the meat, about 5 minutes.
6. Mix in salt, black pepper, nutmeg and herbs. Pour in the vinegar and broth and simmer for a few minutes.
7. Mix in 1 cup of cheese and the spinach. Turn down the heat and cover to allow the spinach to wilt for a few minutes.
8. Turn off the heat. Add the mixture to a bowl with the cooked rice and dried cranberries.
9. Place the filling inside each pumpkin. Top with the remaining cheese.
10. Bake for 15-20 minutes until cheese is golden.

RECIPE FOUND ON THIS GREAT BLOG: https://thomasfarms.com/blogs/recipes/meatloaf-stuffed-mini-pumpkins?_pos=1&_sid=43f74ce48&_ss=r&pins_campaign_id=626750534356&pp=0&epik=dj0yJnU9ZEFQbTcwUzhSxk4OGY0NHRlTW2Tm5FZ2ZHCzBVU8mcD0xJm49SjFGWU0Wkx4S4zJQZDBnWEJvUW12USZ0PUFBQUFBR2NIX0Iw



Yummy!



Chewy!

Vegan!

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies!!

INGREDIENTS

- ½ c melted coconut oil
- ¾ c brown sugar
- 1 ½ c all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- ¾ c chocolate chips
- ½ c pumpkin puree
- ¼ c white sugar
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by adding your melted coconut oil, pumpkin puree, brown sugar, and white sugar to a mixing bowl and whisking together until combined.
2. Then, add in the flour, pumpkin pie spice, salt, and baking soda. Make sure to add the flour first and then add the other ingredients on top. Mix together until a smooth but semi-sticky dough forms. Then, fold in ½ cup of the chocolate chips using a spoon or spatula until evenly distributed.
3. Cover the bowl of cookie dough with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. This helps the dough form a better flavor and cookies can even be chilled up to 24 hours.
4. Once you are ready to bake, preheat the oven to 325F and cover a baking tray with parchment paper. Take the dough out of the fridge and use a cookie scoop to scoop 1.5 tablespoon sized cookies onto the baking pan (40-45 grams). Leave a few inches between each cookie as they will spread while baking. Also, make sure to flatten each cookie a bit with a spoon or your palm before baking. Then, take the additional ¼ cup of chocolate chips that was set aside and add 3-5 chips to the top of each cookie. (*Please keep in mind, if making smaller or larger cookies you will need to adjust baking time by 1-2 minutes*)
5. Add to the oven and bake for 12-14 minutes until edges are beginning to brown, but center is still soft yet no longer glossy.
6. Remove the cookie tray from the oven and immediately tap the tray on the counter to produce a more "wrinkly" cookie help the cookies deflate. This is also a good time to swirl the warm cookies between a round pastry/cookie cutter to make them round
7. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 5-10 minutes. Then, remove from the tray and place onto a wire rack to finish cooling or eat right away for warm and gooey cookies. Enjoy!

RECIPE FOUND ON THIS GREAT BLOG: <https://shortgirltallorder.com/vegan-pumpkin-chocolate-chip-cookies#recipe>

TP&C SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

Maintaining Balance & Beauty in Your Home & Office

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FALL 2024 EDITION



Happy Fall Everyone!

I am writing to you this time instead of Tim as it is my fault we have not put out a newsletter yet this year. I have been dealing with some health issues beyond those related to my chronic pain problems, and it has been difficult for me to keep up with some of my business-related duties. One of those is working on the newsletters with Tim. I really enjoy the creative aspects of the business and have been very disappointed that I have had to put aside the newsletters so far this year. I really wanted to get out at least one or two by the end of the year, so that has been our goal.

The focus of this issue will be on the "Color of the Year" for the top color houses and paint manufacturers. We do realize it is getting a little late in the year to be providing this information to you; after all, they are already preparing their choices for 2025.

However, as a painting contractor, color trends are a huge part of the services we offer, so I feel and I hope you will too, that the information is still interesting and relevant. These colors often play a large part in design trends you have been seeing everywhere this year, and not just in paint stores.

The Pantone Color Institute, for example, collaborates with fashion designers, certain automakers, cosmetics companies, those involved in creating textiles, home décor items and furniture designers. You may have purchased candles or a piece of wall art this year without even knowing it was influenced by the Pantone Color of the Year!

We have included color collages with these colors to show complimentary colors you can choose to match up with them and make your house look even more amazing. You can also visit the websites for Pantone, Sherwin Williams, Benjamin Moore, Dunne-Edwards, Minwax, Behr, and more, and make sure you search for their Color of the Year 2024, as they often have an entire palette of colors that are too large to include in this space. You can really get some great ideas for your next project!

We made sure to include a couple great recipes in this issue as well, as Tim has told me that some of you appreciate that feature. That makes me happy as I love finding interesting seasonal dishes to keep you tempted.

One last thing, Tim wanted to tell anyone who did not know that we got a pup back in April, Brody, the perfect little brother and companion for our Hailey! I know some of you met him the first month we had him. For those who did not, here are a couple photos. The pups have certainly been keeping us busy as well!

We hope you enjoy this issue and have a great fall season with family and friends!

Until Next Time,
Richelle, Tim & Co.



From L to R:
Brody & Hailey (4/24),
Brody (5/24),
Brody, Tim, & Hailey (10/24)

Customer Spotlight:

Lucy Klain!!



Our customer spotlight this issue is on Lucy Klain. We are thanking Lucy for the exterior painting project she awarded us this year along with the front porch renovations. The porch project especially was a great project that gave us some terrific before and after photos for our website as well as our October blog. Thanks so much, Lucy! We appreciate your patronage and hope to work with you again in the future!

THE TOP LINE

Pantone's Peach Fuzz 13-1023 is a bright but gentle peach shade. A color radiant with warmth, adding softness to any space. Perfect for reflection, it bridges the gap between youthfulness and timelessness. In one word, "Refreshing".

Behr's Cracked Pepper PPU 18-1 is a deep, almost black, charcoal hue. It looks great paired with textures and works well with different styles such as mid-century modern, rustic farmhouse, and industrial. It is an "inky, soil-y" color that works great with plants and other natural elements. It is the epitome of "Sophisticated Individuality".

Minwax's Bay Blue stain 1049 is a moody, coastal inspired darker blue available in solid or semi-transparent wood stain opacities which meets at the intersection of contemporary and classic style. It is great for decks, built-in shelves and cabinets, and furniture and décor pieces.

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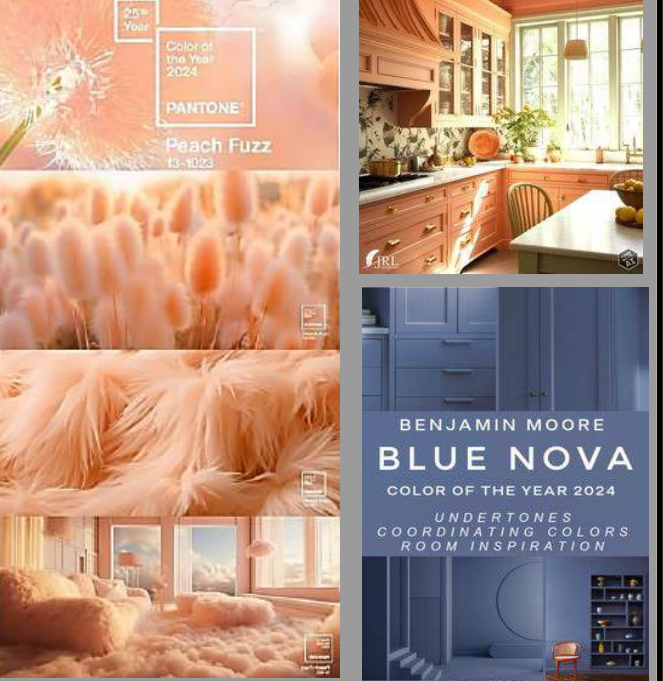
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Benjamin Moore's Blue Nova 825 is a rich, alluring mid-tone to darker blue which balances depth and classic appeal. It goes great with creamy & pewter grays, muted oranges, and deep greens. It is a great anchoring color in any palette or color scheme.

Sherwin Williams' Upward SW6239 is a breezy, light blue color with "Sunny Day Energy". It is a great color for ceilings, accent walls, wainscoting and more! In one word, "Tranquil".

Dunn-Edwards Skipping Stones DET567 is a cool, daydreamy blue. It is versatile and fresh. It is perfect for a front door, accent wall, and sunroom. It pairs well with warm whites and beiges. In one word, "Serene".



THANK YOU FOR THE REFERRALS!!

Much of the work at TP&C comes from satisfied customers telling friends & family about us. Our customer referral program works like this: You refer someone to us, it turns into a job, at the end of that job we will thank you with a \$100 gift card for your favorite restaurant/retail establishment, donation to your favorite charity, or discount on future work! Your choice!

First, we want to continue to thank all of you who take the time to leave us a review or rating on Google. We often hear from new potential clients that the reason they called us over the many other painters out there is because of glowing reviews. That is thanks to all of you, and we can't thank you enough for going out of your way to do that for us!

Next, we would like to extend our thanks to Dave and Sandy Marcus! The Marcus' are long time clients of ours who have awarded us many projects through the years as well as referring us several times. Today we are thanking them for the Jeff & Jenia Keating referral! We greatly appreciate your continued faith in us, and to all of you who have made referrals through the years!

P.S. RIP to my good buddy, Jasper. You will be sorely missed old friend. 🐾

HELLO & WELCOME, OR WELCOME BACK!!



We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest customers & welcome back to anyone we haven't seen in a while: David & Remy Cahn, Lisa Citro, Jeremy & Lindsey Hiser, Andy & Allie Hoffmann, Scott & Yardley Jenkins, Jeff & Jenia Keating, Scott & Clare Miller, Conrado & Marina Petrov, Ron Rose, Brian & Marie Stehman, Mike & Meredith Treon, and Bourne Ruthrauff & Carolyn Wyeth.

Thank you for putting your trust in us and giving us the chance to prove our worth to you as we help you make improvements to your homes & businesses. Our goal is to make you "repeat for life" customers, so please let us know how we're doing!!

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SEASONAL & COLOR OF THE YEAR PALETTES

