



# Cream Cheese Pumpkin Muffins

Creamy and delicious! Made with our Pumpkin Bread Mix.

**Yield:** 12 regular-sized filled muffins

## Ingredients

### Muffins

- 1 bag [Pamela's Pumpkin Bread Mix](#)
- 2 eggs, large
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 3/4 cup milk

### Filling

- 8 oz. cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/4 cup sugar, white or brown
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg

## Directions

Pre-heat oven to 350° with rack in the center of the oven.

### FILLING:

Make the filling first by creaming together sugar and cream cheese in the bowl of a stand mixer. Add the vanilla, spices and egg yolk; mix for about 1 minute, until smooth and creamy. Put in a pastry bag or medium zip lock and set aside.

Put all muffin ingredients together in a large bowl and mix until smooth. Fill muffin tin with paper liners and spray. Fill 12 muffins cups 2/3 full, you may have some batter left over, to cook in a separate pan. Bake 15 minutes and remove pan from oven.

Cut the tip off pastry bag to about 1/2" wide. Put cut end in center of each partially baked muffin, squeeze lightly while pulling up and make a circular motion with the filling that comes out of the top of the muffin dough. It will stick up a bit, but after cooking, it may fall and leave a bit of a hole. Bake another 15 minutes or so. Check with a toothpick inserted into the muffin (not the cream cheese) for a clean or crumbly result (should not be wet).

Cool on a rack until cream cheese is set (or you can't wait any longer). Refrigerate if not eating within a couple of hours.

**Chef's Note:** The cream cheese center has a tendency to fall after cooking. Use jumbo paper cups, still filling only 2/3 full and the extra paper seems to give the muffins some extra strength

to the very soft crumb of the muffin.

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