Fluffy Biscuits

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"If you're looking for a flaky basic biscuit, this recipe is the best. These golden-brown rolls bake up tall, light and tender. Their mild flavor tastes even better when the warm biscuits are spread with butter or jam. -Nancy Horsburgh, Everett, Ontario"



PREP TIME 20 Min COOK TIME 10 Min READY IN 30 Min

INGREDIENTS

2 cups all-purpose flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 3 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1 egg 2/3 cup milk



DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat egg with milk; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.

Turn onto a well-floured surface; knead 20 times. Roll to 3/4-in. thickness; cut with a floured 2-1/2-in. biscuit cutter. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees F for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. 12 biscuits.

LIGHT-N-FLUFFY BISCUITS

2 c. unbleached flour

4 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

2 tsp. honey

1 stick butter

2/3 c. milk

Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening. Mix milk and honey, add to other ingredients and knead lightly. Roll or pat to 3/4" thickness and cut. Place on greased baking sheet and bake for 10 to 15 minutes at 450 degrees.