Spiced Pumpkin Bread

Adapted from Epicurious

Ingredients

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 large eggs
- 1 (16-ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts (optional)

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two loaf pans.
- 2. In one bowl, combine the sugar, oil, eggs, and pumpkin until smooth.
- 3. In another bowl, whisk together the **flour**, **spices**, **baking soda**, **salt**, **and baking powder**.
- 4. Gradually stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients.
- 5. Mix in walnuts if using.
- 6. Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans.
- 7. Bake for 55–65 minutes, or until a tester inserted in the center comes out clean.
- 8. Cool in pans for 10 minutes before removing.
- 9. Serve one loaf now, and freeze the other for later.