PEACH BREAD

YIELD: 2 LOAVES

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 T. baking powder
- 1 T. cinnamon (Use less if you're not such a big fan of cinnamon.)
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 3 large eggs
- 1-1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. cooking oil (I use canola.)
- 1 T. pure vanilla extract
- 2 c. peeled and chopped fresh peaches, about 1/2" pieces
- 1 c. chopped toasted and salted pecans (I like Trader Joe's "Toasted and Salted Pecan Halves".)
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DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325° F.
- 2. Lightly spray the insides of two smaller loaf pans mine measure 7-1/2" x 3-3/4". Set aside.
- 3. In large mixing bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. In a medium mixing bowl, beat eggs. Stir in sugar, oil, and vanilla.
- 4. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients, stirring until just moistened, taking care to not overmix.
- 5. Fold in the peaches and nuts.
- 6. Spoon batter into the prepared pans.
- 7. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes, or until a wooden toothpick inserted near the center of each loaf comes out just barely clean. My pans are slightly less than a regular 8" x 4" size, so you may need to adjust baking time according to your own pan size.
- 8. Cool in the pans on wire racks for 10 minutes. Then loosen edges with a bread knife and remove loaves from pans.
- 9. Cool completely on wire racks. Wrap and store overnight for easier slicing.