

Chocolate Banana Bread

Ingredients

3 bananas, very ripe and mashed
120 g ($\frac{3}{4}$ cup) brown sugar
150 g butter, not melted just soft
1 egg
1 t vanilla extract
150 g self-raising flour
35 g cocoa
 $\frac{1}{4}$ t salt
1 t bicarbonate soda
90 g cup dark chocolate melts (cut into quarters)



Preheat oven to 175°C

Grease a loaf tin with butter.

Mash bananas into a bowl.

Add the brown sugar, melted butter, egg and vanilla. Whisk well.

Sift the flour, cocoa, salt and bicarbonate soda over the top.

Stir until just combined.

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dark chocolate melts.

Pour mixture into a prepared loaf tin.

Sprinkle over $\frac{1}{4}$ cup choc chips.

Cook for 30 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out with just a few crumbs on it (don't overcook though – you want a moist, fudgy loaf.)

Leave to cool for 20 minutes and then place onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Store in an airtight container for up to 4 days at room temperature (you can also freeze the slices.)