



# Recipe of the Week!

## TAKE ONE HOME AND TRY IT YOURSELF!

#### (Yield: 24) Apple Ginger Cookie Energy Balls

## **Ingredients**

- 1 cup old fashioned rolled oats ¼ cup maple syrup\*
- 3/4 cup sunbutter
- 1/2 cup finely shredded unsweetened coconut
- (honey or dates)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon grated
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- or chopped apples

### **Instructions**

- 1. Add all of the ingredients to a large mixing bowl: oats, sunbutter, coconut, maple syrup, apples, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and salt.
- Stir by hand with a wooden spoon or spatula, until the mixture is incorporated and sticky. Place the bowl in the refrigerator for 10 minutes, or until the mixture is firm and easy to shape.
- 3. With damp hands, take 1 tablespoon of dough and shape it into a compact 1-inch ball (squeeze a little as needed) and place it on a plate. (Keep a bowl of water by your side, since the mixture is easier to handle with damp hands.)
- 4. Repeat with the remaining batter.
- 5. Enjoy immediately or store in the refrigerator for 2 weeks or freeze for 3 months.

#### **Notes**

\*If you prefer not to use maple syrup, you can swap raw honey or 1/3 cup chopped Medjool dates. If using dates, puree them in the bowl of a food processor along with the almond butter first, then add the resulting paste to the bowl with the other ingredients.

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Enjoy!

